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DRAFT A HUGE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HAVE 625,000 READY FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE.

ADDITIONAL ONES TO FILL VACANCIES

General Crowder Announces Large Number Will Be Required to Keep Training Camps In Steady Operation.

Washington, June 4.—Plans of the war department to draft from 900,000 to 1,500,000 of the 10,000,000 men who will register tomorrow for the new army were disclosed today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the senate military affairs committee. Exemptions, he said, would reduce the number to 625,000 for immediate service.

While the war department originally had planned to select 500,000 men, Gen. Crowder told the committee the plans had been revised and it will now require 625,000. To secure this number, he said, it probably would be necessary to draft at least 900,000, and possibly 1,500,000 will be needed to fill up vacancies in the army of 500,000 and to keep the training camps in continuous operation.

Casualties from foreign service, he believed, sickness, etc., make necessary a reserve of 125,000 men in addition to the duty at training camps.

Gen. Crowder told the committee he favored immediate drafting of men registering, rather than postponement of the draft for several weeks after registration. He regards it desirable that every drafted man know and can have a few weeks to make personal arrangements before being called to the colors.

Details of making exemptions also were explained to the committee by the provost marshal general. He said the government does not contemplate any class exemptions, but all will be personal. Farmers, factory operators and other workers would not be exempted as such. The men will be in training camps by Sept. 1.

MORE REGISTRATION CARDS

Large Number Came in From Absentees Sunday and Monday.

Quite a number of absentee registration cards were received at the sheriff's office over Sunday. Several of them were from the training camp at Fort Riley and from the Philadelphia navy yard. They are:

John Talbot Keeling, 617 East Fifteenth.

Willis B. Hankla, Y. M. C. A. (Fort Riley).

Walter Hatfield, 1105 East Sixteenth.

Raymond Brimmer, 223 South Stewart.

Francis A. Van Hoy, 1509 West Third.

Charles Fred Curtis, 202 East Fifteenth.

Wallace E. May, 904 South Vermont.

Otis F. Smith, 514 Summit.

Charles G. Wilson, R. R. No. 8.

Ira N. Sprecher, 115 East Fourth (Fort Riley).

Ralph L. Chrisman, 611 West Fourth.

Luther B. Jackman, negro, 414 North Washington.

Leslie Orville Campbell.

Perry Henderson, negro, 322 West Pacific.

Charles Clayton Scott, negro, 416 West Johnson.

Don Mahoney, 602 South Osage.

Charles Robert Hall, 223 East Sixth.

Louis B. Collins, 405 North Stewart.

Earl Barrow, R. R. No. 14, Windsor.

Daniel Boggs Bell (Philadelphia navy yard).

Homer Preston Garrett, 608 South Engineer.

William French, 1021 South Lamine.

Ledo Hilligoss, 415 South Lamine.

William Oscar Pfeiffer, Sedalia.

Albert J. Brinker, 1208 West Sixth.

Delo Eugene Niblack, Sedalia.

J. Y. Boatright, 518 East Twelfth (Philadelphia navy yard).

Lennie Shull, Hughesville (Philadelphia navy yard).

Roy E. Herrick, Sedalia (Philadelphia navy yard).

PRINT MEMBERSHIP CARDS

For Humanitarian Service and Welfare Foundation.

There was a good attendance Monday at the meeting of the captains named by M. Chasnoff, chairman, to start the campaign for members of the Humanitarian Service and Welfare Foundation. Those present at the meeting were:

Mesdames U. G. Stephens, Dr. Broaddus, J. B. Mockbee, E. J. Adamson, L. C. Yunker, K. R. Barnum and R. R. Highleyman; Messrs. C. M. Long, Shields R. Smith, Will J. Riley, M. Chasnoff and W. J. Brill.

Mr. Chasnoff was named as general chairman of arrangements. It was decided at the meeting to have membership cards printed with blank spaces for those desiring to take membership to sign. The cards will be distributed at the meeting at the tabernacle Tuesday afternoon. After the cards are signed and returned to the committee a meeting will be called by the chairman at which a permanent organization will be perfected.

Pettis Countian Volunteers.

Among the Missouri men and women who have volunteered to speak in behalf of the League to Enforce Peace is R. N. Lower, of Hughesville, this county. Mr. Lower is aformer county clerk.

SUSPECT SPY SYSTEM

PRISONERS DETAINED FOR CONSPIRACY BELIEVED ONLY MINOR FIGURES.

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE A BIG PLOT

Government Agents Working in an Effort to Solve Manner in Which Germany Obtained Valued Information.

New York, June 4.—With three men under arrest who are alleged to be only minor figures in a conspiracy to transmit information of military value from the United States to Germany through relay mail channels, federal authorities indicated further arrests that might disclose a German spy system.

The officers hope to uncover an explanation of how Germany learned of the approach of American destroyers in British waters in time to lay mines along the Irish coast preceding their arrival.

Where and when the three defendants were arrested and their identy was withheld pending their arraignment.

"The charge against them at present," United States District Attorney Knox said, "is that of competing with the government by carrying mail in opposition to the government."

A charge of treason may be preferred at their hearing.

Two of the men are said to be American born and the third a naturalized citizen of Switzerland. Examination of mail taken by the officials indicated transmission of information to Mexico, and authorities think it possible it was able to reach Germany in a round about way. A fourth man described as the son of a German army captain was arrested . The police refused to disclose his name.

WILL GET KHAKI ARM BANDS

Every Man Registering Tuesday to Be Decorated.

A band of khaki, to be worn on the left arm between the elbow and shoulder. as a badge of honor, will be given each man who registers Tuesday.

With funds from private donations by three or four people, a quantity of khaki was purchased by the Red Cross chapter and Monday the ladies are busy making up the arm bands for use Tuesday. A matron and several helpers will be stationed at each registration place in Sedalia Tuesday and will pin one of the khaki honor bands on the arm of every man who registers for army service.

DETERMINED TO FIX TAX

Senate Finance Committee Proposes Levy On Advertising.

Washington, June 4.—After several hours' discussion of how newspapers, magazines and other publications shall be taxed for war purposes, the senate finance committee today adopted a resolution against increasing second class rates and favored levying of a flat two per cent tax on advertising receipts.

THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

Judge Sanborn Refuses to Act in Injunction on Registration.

St. Paul, Minn., June 4.—Judge Sanborn, of the United States circuit court of apeals, today told J. D. Shewalter, attorney of Kansas City, that he considered the court could not act in the case in which the attorney seeks an injunction to restrain state and local officers of Missouri from enforcing the registration law.

ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE

Brought $12.75 Per Hundredweight Monday.

Emmett Orear, cashier of the Bank of Longwood, Monday sold to D. B. Mayfield two car loads of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, the price being $12.75 per hundred-weight.

The cattle were extra choice, having been on feed since last fall.

GERMANS IN ATTACK

GAIN CLAIMED ON WESTERN FRONT BY TROOPS OF CROWN PRINCE.

RUSSIANS ROUT TEUTON FORCES

Russian Situation Seems Uncertain According to Official Reports From War Centers—Germans Sacrifice Men.

By Associated Press, June 4.—There seems ample evidence that the Germans are prepared to make most any sacrifice of men to hold the situation on the western front. Along the line held by the French the Germans are making counter attacks. Although suffering repulse Sunday in the Vaulercq and California plateaus, they made a new thrust last night at Froidmont farm, along the Chemin-des-Dames plateau.

The Paris report shows this had some success, the crown prince's troops reaching advanced positions. The British have not been so frequently counter attacked, but in trying to advance they find the Germans strongly opposing them. No further fighting is mentioned in the vicinity of Lens and General Haig has not pressed the attempt to advance. The situation in Russia is uncertain.

Germans Gain in Attack.

Paris, June 4.—The Germans have forced their way into French advanced positions on the salient near Froidemont, according to today's statement . The Germans attacked the salient last night.

Russians Tear Away Barriers.

Petrograd, June 4.—Russian scouts yesterday broke through four rows of wire entanglements in front of the German positions at Kovel and dispersed the barrier guards. Further south in the Carpathian mountains the Russian scouts penetrated German wire entanglements near Pevni, drove the Germans from trenches and captured a machine gun.

Reported Attack Proves Untrue.

Petrograd, June 4.—Sailors of the Kronstadt garrison, which recently declared its independence of the central government, arrived today and announced that warships would come to Petrograd to enforce rights to which they claim to be entitled.

Later it was reported that the sailors had made an attack at Gutuyeff island, port of Petrograd. This proved untrue, but it caused intense excitement and the sending of a military force to the spot. Threatened demonstrations did not materialize.

Sailors, who came to Petrograd from Kronstadt, said the demonstrations would be for purpose of bringing about new elections. The sailors demanded that former Emperor Nicholas be handed over to them.

At street meetings dissatisfaction was expressed with War Minister Kerensky and the whole provisional government, particularly on setting aside the death penalty.

Forty-Nine Vessels Sunk.

London, June 4.—According to information received by the Norwegian legation here, forty-nine Norwegian steamships with gross tonnage of 75,397 were sunk in May. Twentyfive lives were lost.

Socialist Delegates at Stockholm.

Stockholm, June 4.—The delegates of the German majority socialists to the socialist conference have arrived, headed by Philip Schidemann. The Germans here hope for the best, but with no great optimism, to judge from the words of Herr Molkenbuhr, member of the party's executive committee, who said to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"I fear that peace will not result from the Stockholm conference, but the whole world wants it, and we want to see if there is any chance of securing it here."

WEDDING SUNDAY NIGHT

Joyous Celebration at Nuptials of Miss Aron and Mr. Magariel.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Sarah Aron, of Kansas City, and Mr. Morris Magariel was celebrated at the Powell-Crawford building, nearly two hundred friends of the couple being present to witness the ceremony. The bride was prettily dressed in a beautiful creation of cloth of silver with light blue tulle veil, and carrying a beautiful bridal bouquet.

At the ceremony Kroencke's four-piece orchestra played Lohengrin's wedding march and Bridal chorus, afterwards furnishing music for an enjoyable dance in the hall, which was decorated with flowers and ferns.

A sumptuous wedding repast was served and enjoyed to the fullest by the large number of guests attending.

The couple will make their home in this city, residing at Twenty-ninth street and Ingram avenue.

135 Attend Sunday School.

The Sunday school of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixteenth street and Harrison avenue, was attended by 135 Sunday morning. The superintendent announced Sunday, June 17, as Children's day. A good program will be arranged for the occasion.

Two Marriage licenses.

Two marriage licenses were issued from the county recorder's office late Saturday evening. They were to Joe A. Pummill and Etta May Erwin, both of Lamonte, and Robert B. Burke and Ruth Pace, both of Lamonte.

BOY IS REAL PATRIOT

HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS COUNTRY IN PRESENT CRISIS.

WROTE LETTER TO SHERIFF BOLTON

He Is Nine Years Old, and Has a Brother Aged Four, but Says He Is Too Small to Be in Service.

There lives at Lamonte a little lad, whose patriotism would put to shame many men of military age who have been planning ways and means to beat conscription. Reuben Starke, the lad referred to, wrote the following letter to Sheriff W. W. Bolton:

Dear Mr. Bolton: I am 9 years old. Do you think I can do anything for my country? Let me know. I have a little brother, 4 years old. He is not old enough to do anything * * * Your little friend—Reuben Starke.

Sheriff Bolton Monday mailed the following reply:

Master Reuben Starke. My Dear Little Sir: Your letter received, and will say that I think you are too young to go to war, but with your spirit you no doubt would make a good and brave soldier.

You can help the older soldiers, though, by helping your parents on the farm, by going out and helping harvest the crops, raise the chickens and in various other ways.

Your little four-year-old brother also is too young to be registered, but he, too ,can help on the farm. There are a good many ways in which he can help, such as being a good boy and attending to little errands to help his mother.

When you two boys come to Sedalia you must be sure and come to my office, for I am anxious to see two little fellows who have such love as you have for the Stars and Stripes. We will all go to the picture shows and we will have plenty of red striped candy like I used to long for when I was a boy of your age.

Do not forget to come and see me when your papa comes to town next time. Yours respectfully—W. W. Bolton, Sheriff.

FISHING SCHOONER LOOTED

Crew of Mexican Gunboat Made Raid On American Vessel.

Galveston, June 4.—The American fishing schooner Arcas was boarded by the crew of a Mexican gunboat off the coast of Tehauntepec, Mexico, on the high seas, on May 31, and looted of clothing, fishing gear and medicine chest.

This news was brought here this morning by the captain of the boat, who arrived direct from the place the looting occurred.

A small steamer, apparently a fishing vessel, was sighted on the Campeche banks about fifteen miles from Santa Anna at Tehuantepec, early in the afternoon on May 31. The steamer, mounting two guns, came alongside the Arcas and, according to Captain McDonald sent on board a party heavily armed, which seized all clothing and provisions, as well as fishing material. Only enough provisions were left for the trip back to its home port. The Mexicans claimed to be Carranza soldiers.

WIFE BEATER GIVEN FINE

Seven Other Cases in Court Monday Morning.

Albert Flax, a negro, was in police court Monday morning, charged with beating his wife. Judge Fuller fined Flax $25.

Clay Sloan, a farmer residing between Warrensburg and Odessa, was arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Moffett at the Missouri Pacific station. Sloan was very drunk. The officer said Sloan attempted to open a long pocket knife he was carrying. The policeman grabbed him by the arms from behind and Sloan jerked loose, falling face forward on the brick pavement, cutting a small but deep gash over his left eye. Sloan was loaded into a taxicab and taken to police headquarters, where his face was washed before placing him in a cell. After sobering up he paid a $5 fine and departed for his home.

J. J. Wagner, who frequently has been in police court for drunkenness, was fined $5 and ordered out of town. Wagner tried to talk past the judge, but there was "nothing doing," as he had put up the same plea too frequently.

William Cleveland, a drunk, was fined $5 and ordered out of town.

Ben McFadden, a negro, was assessed $5 for intoxication.

Ralph Smith and George Clark, coal miners of Windsor, imbibed too freely Saturday night and were in court Monday. Each donated $5 to the cause.

Albert Jones, possessing one good leg and a broken wooden one, who claimed he was on his way to Kansas City to have the bum leg repaired, was given permission to go his way.

Young Couple Wed Sunday.

Theodore Franklin Shy, of Leeton, and MissEmma Lee Gillum, of Sedalia, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Christian church, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, officiating. A few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Central Business college and since her graduation worked as bookkeeper in a department store here.

The groom is engaged in the auto livery business in Leeton, where they will make their home.

"EVENING WOLVES"

SALOONS, BROTHELS AND AMUSEMENTS FLAYED BY DR. J. Q. A. HENRY.

SAID THREE SALOONS UNLICENSED

Packed House Greeted Speaker—Choir of 500 Voices Rendered a Splendid Song Service Sunday Evening.

The Henry tabernacle was packed with people for the evening service Sunday. A choir of 500 voices rendered an excellent song service.

"Evening Wolves in Sedalia" was Dr. Henry's topic for the evening and the discourse was an excoriation of the saloons, houses of prostitution and harmful amusements. The speaker went on to quote figures as to the number of saloons and prostitutes in Sedalia, alleging that three saloons were unlicensed.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Rev. Bowden, accompanied by a party of workers, held a service at the M., K. & T. hospital. At the same hour at the tabernacle Mr. Eearps conducted the first of a series of meetings for high schol boys and boys of younger age. The topic was "A Love Letter."

At 4 o'clock a meeting for the high school girls and younger girls was held by Miss Colt at the Central Presbyterian church. The topic was "Shining Where."

WILL DRILL TUESDAY NIGHT

Large Number Expected to Be at Convention Hall.

A large number of men are expected to present themselves at Convention hall Tuesday night to drill with the citizens' company, and receive instruction from Major Sam James.

The time of drill has been changed to Tuesday night to accommodate a number of men who could not be present on Wednesday. All men desiring to receive instruction are requested to be present Tuesday night, as that will be the last night on which instruction in the first movements will be given. From now on the company will be drilled in company formation and within a week or two will be instructed in field tactics.

DECLARATION OF WAR AIMS

Delivered to Russian Government By Ambassador Francis.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson's communication to the new Russian government on the war aims of the United States has been delivered by Ambassador D. R. Francis, but will not be published for a day or two, either in this country or Russia, while the state department clears up "matters of detail."

Display of Army Equipment.

A unique display of army necessities may be seen in the window of Waldman's clothing store. The material on display in the window was furnished by the boys who recently joined the Second regiment in Joplin.

The idea of the display is to encourage enlistment in the infantry company being formed by Harry Scott. The enlistments continue to increase rapidly.

A small army tent, several guns, flags, army shoes and other army articles are in this display. It is well worth anyone's time to see the window.

CAMPS FOR JUNIORS

JUDGE E. W. COUEY RECEIVES LETTER FROM MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS.

WILL FOLLOW THE PLATTSBURG IDEA

Camps for Boys Between the Ages of 15 and 18—Under Supervision of Regular Army Officers.

Probate Judge E. W. Couey, branch chairman of the Military Training Camps association, has received a communication from the association relative to establishing "junior training camps" throughout the country this summer.

The idea was first put into effect last summer at Fort Terry, Plum Island. The camp was open to boys between the ages of 15 years and 18 years. The conduct of the camp and the training of the boys was under the supervision of regular army officers.

The object of the "junior camp" is to give the boys a course of training closely following the Plattsburg lines.

They are given the rudiments of a sound military training during a period of four weeks of healthy out door life. The aim is to develop in every cadet strength of body and alertness of mind, individual initiative, self reliance and self restraint, and new standards of discipline; to stimulate in each cadet a better recognition of the value of co-operation, a broader conception of national and of social unity, a higher ideal of patriotic service, and a keener appreciation of the obligations of citizenship in our democracy. The letter received by Judge Couey follows:

It is not likely that all our chairmen are entirely familiar with the wonderful success of the junior camp held at Fort Terry, Plum Island, last year, under the direction of officers of the regular army. Pamphlets describing this camp are enclosed herewith for your information and to be retained in your office file.

This year, the war department, while friendly to the junior camp movement, and fully convinced of its value, is unable to supply officers, guns or tentage. This association is, therefore, working out a plan for holding these junior camps at well known educational institutions and under the auspices of the Military Training Camps association, which is counting upon the services of yourself and committee.

The Plum Island experiment proves that the boys will return from camp greatly improved mentally, physically and spiritually.

As soon as more complete information is available we will forward it to you with the request that you co-operate actively in this patriotic work by making the matter known among the boys of your vicinity. The boys will pay their own actual expenses—Military Training Camps Association, Junior Division.

SEES NEED OF NEW OFFICES

Dr. Wheeler, Former City Physician, Wonders at Inadequate Police Quarters.

Dr. W. M. Wheeler, a former city physician, now coroner of Pettis county, commended the Democrat for its reference to the quarters Sedalia's police department has to work in.

"I never saw anything in the way of a public office as important as that of the city marshal's office that needed a remedy as badly as Sedalia's police headquarters."

"Times without number," continued Dr. Wheeler, "when I was city physician, I was confronted with the same deplorable conditions experienced there Saturday night. There is nothing a police officer can do in administering to an injured man.

"Instances like Saturday night may come up any time. The city physicians may be out on a call, and are not available.

"Any police officer could, if the department had a 'first aid service,' give emergency treatment and relieve a sick or injured man greatly.

"Chief Burger and his staff need larger quarters and such equipment as will provide emergency service—a chest for medicines; pails, bandages and an oil or gas stove to have hot water when needed."

POSTPONED TRIP TO WEST

Italian War Mission Awaits Full Recovery of Prince Udine.

Washington, June 4.—The trip of the Italian mission through the south and middle western states has been postponed owing to the illness of Prince Udine and Senor Marconi. The illness of the prince is not serious.

Mr. Marconi, who has been ill the past week, plans to abandon the tour.

Members of Company G.

Seven men, including L. V. Freeman, who have until recently been members of the Sedalia infantry company, have joined the Second regiment in company G. This regiment is better known as the "Hound Dog" regiment. Mr. Freeman was appointed as first sergeant in this company.

The following are those who joined the company: Henderson, Krause, Barnett, Hamilton, Cox and Steger.

Initials Were Wrong.

In the list of paid-up members of the Sedalia Red Cross, published Sunday, the name of Mrs. Charles H. Raiffeisen appeared as Mrs. C. J. Raiffeisen. Correction is gladly made.

TO HAVE DAY AT FAIR

TRAVELERS RESOLVE TO SET IT APART FOR MISSOURI'S BIG SHOW.

DELEGATES ARE HOME FROM JOPLIN

C. I. Taylor Elected Grand Counselor, to Begin Official Duties In His Home Town Saturday, June 23.

The regular annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of America closed Saturday night at Joplin, where it had been in session two days. At this meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for a Commercial Travelers' day at the Missouri State Fair.

James W. Parsons represented Sedalia council No. 47, together with J. W. Mellor, secretary. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the grand council in Cape Girardeau. C. I. Taylor, of this city, was also present at this meeting and was elected grand counselor, the highest position which can be held in that organization. Sedalians attending the convention arrived home Sunday.

The local organization desires it announced that the next meeting of the Sedalia council will be held Saturday, June 23, instead of the first Saturday in the month. This change is being made in order that the new grand counselor, C. I. Taylor, may attend his home council in first serving in his new capacity.

The convention was in session two days at Joplin, Friday and Saturday. This was the 26th annual convention of that organization.

The following is a complete list of officers elected:

Grand counselor — Charles I. Taylor, Sedalia.

Grand junior counselor—Joseph Seelig, St. Louis.

Grand past counselor—Ed G. Orear, Maryville.

Grand secretary—R. J. Cloflin, Carthage.

Grand treasurer—T. C. Appleberry, Springfield.

Grand conductor—O. W. Huenefeld, Mexico.

Grand page—W. R. May, St. Louis.

Grand sentinel—W. W. Stark, Neosho.

Grand executive committee—K. C. Bostwick, Hannibal; G. W. Blackford, Cape Girardeau.

LAYING IN SUPPLY OF COAL

City Light and Traction Company Getting It for Future Use.

The City Light and Traction company is laying in a big supply of coal. They have at present several hundred tons, which they intend to raise to 5,000 tons. The coal is being stored at the gas plant for next winter's use.

S. B. Irelan, general manager of the company, has been notified recently the chairmen of car service of all the railroads have agreed to let coal to be used in the manufacture of gas have the preference on all trains . This is due to the fact that gas can not be produced from all kinds of coal.

RECRUITS ARE COMING IN

Number Were Secured Sunday and Monday.

Recruits are still being secured for the Sedalia Infantry ocmpany, which Harry B. Scott is enlisting. A number were secured Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Scott states some people have the impression the company is being recruited for home guard duty. Such is not the case. After the necessary number of men is secured, the company will be mustered into the national guard, and later into the federal service, and will go to a mobilization camp, probably in the south, with the rest of the Missouri troops.

Partition Suit Filed

Achiles G. Davis filed a partition suit against Charles B. Glasscock et. al., Monday. John Montgomery is plaintiff's attorney.

COMB OZARK HILLS

CITIZENS TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING KEET CHILD AT SPRINGFIELD.

LITTLE ONE KIDNAPED WEDNESDAY

All Efforts to Find Clue That Would Bring About Return of Child Thus Far Has Proved Futile.

Springfield, Mo., June 4.—Resenting the reticence of the Keet family Springfield citizens, headed by Judge Arch A. Johnson, decided at a mass meeting to take matters into their own hands and make a search for the missing baby son of the banker . Tonight every motor car in town will be commandeered, it was announced, and the hunt into the hills and caves of Greene county will begin.

The mass meeting was held without Mr. Keet's knowledge, it is said . "Interfere with plans I have determined upon to solve this mystery, and you place a dagger at my baby's heart was the reply of Mr. Keet to county authorities volunteering to assist in the search.

It was reported today the case might be investigated by the grand jury, which is in session. The father was endeavoring in every way to bolster up the waning confidence of his wife, but the strain seemingly has begun to teil on him, although yesterday he and Mrs. Keet sought to refresh themselves by a motor trip through the city and county, there were evidences they were losing certainty that the brown haired baby would be returned safely.

Dozen of clues have been run down, searchers say, and efforts to find the baby have not diminished. The belief of many that the baby was being held in the nearby Ozark mountains—filled with out of the way and almost inaccessible places of mountaineer shacks, caves and unexplored hills and valleys—seemed to change to the theory the abductors had taken the child to some larger city.

Springfield, Mo., June 4.—Hope that has been buoying up Mrs. J. Holland Keet, wealthy banker's wife, today was ebbing as another day passed without the finding of new clues that mght lead to the finding of her fourteen months' old son, Lloyd Keet, abducted from the family home last Wednesday night.

A wide search of the Ozark hills will be made by Springfield citizens. That decision was reached at a meeting in the offices of Judge A. A. Johnson, of the Springfield court of appeals, here today. Numerous Springfield business and professional men attended, and it was called, it was said without knowledge of Mr. Keet.

They will comb the surrounding hills, impelled by the expressed fear of numerous women that their children might similarly be abducted in the event the kidnapers were not captured.

WAS BUSY SESSION MONDAY

Two Sentenced to Prison for Attempted Rape.

Judge H. B. Shain opened the June term of criminal court Monday forenoon. Quite a heavy docket was awaiting the judge and Prosecuting Attorney Paul Barnett, but a number of men entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced at once.

Raymond Roberts and Earl Cochran, two lads who attempted to rape two tiny girls, sisters of Cochran, about a week ago, were given sentence of two years each.

James St. Clair, under charge of larceny from a person, was sentenced to three years at hard labor.

William Patton, charged with burglary and larceny, was sentenced to two years and paroled.

Cecil Armstrong pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was given a five-year sentence.

John Smith pleaded guilty to larceny from a dwelling and received a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Robert Cowins, who stole a watch from the porter at the Katy station last Friday night, was sentenced to four years.

Altus Dilley, who pleaded guilty to burglary and larceny, received a two-year sentence.

The perjury charge against Gertrude Fisher Warner was dismissed by the state.

A charge of drunkenness in office against F. F. Hugelman, who recently resigned as constable of Sedalia township, was dismissed.

Two Marriage Licenses Monday.

A. J. Cline, of Melissa, Texas, and Mrs. Cora Brewster, of Otterville, secured a marriage license from Recorder Frank Monroe Monday.

Jay Carter and Miss Nellie Daley, both of Windsor, were issued a license and went to the home of Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, where they were married. The young man was under age and had parental consent.

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MISSION HAS ARRIVED

AMERICAN ENVOYS HEADED BY ELIHU ROOT REACHED RUSSIA SUNDAY.

PROCEED TO PETROGRAD AT ONCE

Message From State Department Outlines War Aims of United States to Russian De Facto Government.

A Russian Port, June 3, via Pekin, June 4.—The American commission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, which arrived here safely this morning, left on a special train this afternoon, bound for Petrograd, after calling on officials here.

Washington, June 4.—The American mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, arrived at a Russian port Sunday morning. Announcement of the safe passage of the commission was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He had just received a dispatch from the commander of the vessel on which the journey was made.

Former Senator Root and his colleagues will proceed to Petrograd immediately. They will arrive at the Russian capital at a time when the new government is hemmed in on all sides by disorganization. Royalist plots, radical uprisings and lack of power to meet the menacing situation which threatens either to force Russia into a separate peace or at the best remove her from consideration as a belligerent.

Root bears plenipotentiary powers to act for the United States. Timed to coincide with his arrival, a message from the state department outlining the war aims of the United States has been cabled to the de facto government of Russia.

This statement was drafted by President Wilson. He wrote it himself—picking it out with two fingers on the typewriter which has been the medium of so much of America's diplomatic correspondence in the last two years.

The statement sets forth clearly what the United States is fighting for and how far it will go. The statement is addressed to Russia for two main reasons—to brace the republican government of that country by assurance of the aid of the great sister republic across the seas and to convey to the liberals of Russia the knowledge that America is fighting for the same ideals which they demand as part of any peace treaty.

The peace aims—or the peace demands—they might be called—of America may be divided somewhat as follows:

1. Crushing of militarism and abandonment of heavy armaments as a guarantee against junkerism again plunging the world into a sea of blood. This is the demand of democracy—that it may be made safe against the onslaughts of an imperial clique.

2. Freedom of the seas and restriction of the use of submarines as a weapon of defense. Crews of merchant vessels must be assured safety. In this connection, restriction upon the use of many implements of land war are also likely. Poison gas, liquid flame and similar weapons are regarded as too inhuman to be allowed to again be employed for the destruction of life.

3. Guarantee that will hold that small nations and their rights will be respected. This includes the recreation and indemnity of Belgium, Serbia and other little countries wiped out by the Germans, as well as the establishment so far as possible of the borders on racial lines. A Jewish republic in Palestine may be one of the outgrowths of the war, and this is favored by the United States.

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BE PATRIOTIC DAY TUESDAY

Women to Have It at Tabernacle As Sedalians Are Registering.

The following is a copy of a letter sent out to the presidents of various women's patriotic organizations of the city:

Dear Madam President:

The woman's work committee of the Henry evangelistic party, extends a hearty invitation to, and seeks your co-operation in the attendance at the patriotic message to women and girls on Tuesday, June 5th, (Registration Day) at 3 p. m. Dr. Henry will give a special message to women and girls on "Deborah, the Woman Warrior, or What a Woman Can Do In War Times." Each lady and girl is urged to carry a flag. Special reservation will be given your company.

If you wish further information, interview Mrs. Charles Bard or Miss Colt, or 'phone headquarters office, No. 943.

Most cordially yours,
Miss Colt,
Mrs. Chas. Bard,
Woman's Work Committee.

P. S.—All woman's organizations are requested to meet at the Northern Methodist Episcopal church at 2:45 p. m., and will be escorted by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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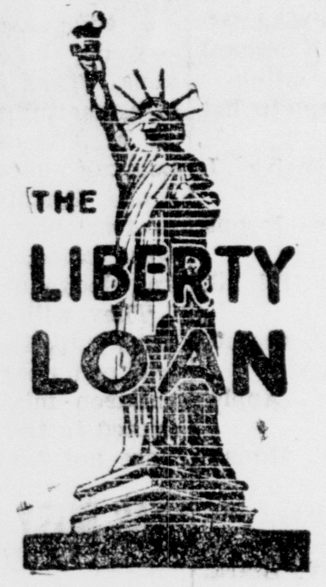

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Be Patriotic—Help America Win the War!

You can do so by buying a bond today on our new installment plan, which is operated on the same principal as the Christmas Savings Club system.

JOIN NOW—DON'T DELAY. Each member will receive a special payment card, in a neat card case, bearing an imprint of the statue of Liberty—also a three color button to be worn on the coat or dress, which will indicate that you are helping your country by buying a bond.

NOTE—We are operating this club and receiving other subscriptions without profit to the bank.

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Union Savings Bank — Sedalia Trust Company
American Exchange Bank — Sedalia National Bank

HERBERT HOCKIN IS FREE

Leaves But Three of Band of Alleged Dynamiters in Prison.

Leavenworth, Kas., June 4.—When Herbert S. Hockin became a free man today the little band of alleged dynamite conspirators yet in the federal penitentiary here had been reduced to three. One of them, John Barry, will be released June 11, while the other two—Frank Ryan and M. J. Young—have sentences yet to serve that will not expire until 1919 and 1918, respectively.

Hockin was one of the storm centers around whom centered the sensational trial and prosecution of the alleged dynamiters. As secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, he was said to have been high in the conspiracy the government sought to establish. It was charged that he had confessed and as a result, when the thirty-three sentenced to the Leavenworth penitentiary reached there Jan. 1, 1913, it was found that Hockin was being ostracised by his companions. His sentence was six years. He was the one man of the thirty-three who was not granted a writ of supersedeas by which he could leave prison during appeal. The others sought such an appeal; Hockin did not.

After he was imprisoned his wife removed to Kansas City so that she frequently could visit him here. For months she endeavored to obtain his pardon and came to see him at the prison regularly. However, a few months ago she filed suit for divorce from him and received the decree. Prison officials have declared that Hockin has been shunned by the other alleged conspirators while in prison. His home was in Detroit.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

WOMEN HOLD CONVENTION

Discussion By Delegates of Part They Will Take in the War.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—The part the women will take in the industries of the country during the war will be considered at the bi-ennial convention of the National Women's Trades Union League, which met here today, to continue this week. The co-operation of women who have had first hand experience during the war in connection with industries removed from the battle front and those near the first line trenches have been sought by the local committee. As a result, Miss Mary McArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trades Union League, was expected to attend the convention and to tell of the experiences of the women in England at the beginning of the war. It was expected that Mrs. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, national president of the Trades Union League, Miss McArthur and Miss Mary Drierer, chairman of the committee on standards, of New York city, would address a mass meeting tomorrow night.

Australia and France will be represented before the sessions close, according to the secretary of the local council.

Nearly 100 delegates ,representing 150,000 women, are attending the meeting.

THE "COME-BACK"

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from utric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out but take them today. Your druggist wil gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The usual summer membership tickets good until September, are now on sale.

Physical Director Rogers is inaugurating a summer schedule for the gimnasium and swimming pool. Beginning June 4th special attention will be given to swimming instruction. This will be a part of each gymnasium class activity. Private lessons and special classes will receive attention and instruction in all swimming strokes, life saving, etc.

The junior class schedule is revised to give right of way to hikes for Saturday.

A card from D. Sangree Lamm says all is well at camp and the Y. M. C. A. is in full swing, doing a large business and seems to be especially appreciated by the cavalry men just from the border.

Last week Carthage raised $2500 for the "Y" work among the soldiers, and Kansas has about completed its goal for $60,000.

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PLANS ARE COMPLETE

TEN MILLION LOYAL CITIZENS TO REGISTER IN UNITED STATES TUESDAY.

EVADERS ARE TO BE PROSECUTED

Prompt Response to Country's Call Is Expected Throughout the Entire Nation by Men From 21 to 31.

Washington, June 4.—Plans for the registration on Tuesday of every male in the United States between the ages of 21 and 31 years for possible service in the great national army to be raised to oppose Germany on the field of battle have been completed by the government.

It is confidently expected that 10,000,000 names will be enrolled from which the fighting forces later will be selected.

Judge Advocate General Enoch H. Crowder, in his capacity as provost marshal, has perfected the machinery that will enable the listing of the young men of the land. This machinery extends into every city, town and village in the country, and will be put into operation through the co-operation of federal, state, county and municipal authorities.

General Crowder believes the gigantic task will be accomplished with a minimum of friction and that the response to the call will be the greatest demonstration of patriotism ever witnessed in a democracy, the safety of which will be entrusted to the men drafted for service and their brothers already in arms.

Although certain that no possible influence can be brought to bear that will seriously interfere with the registration, legalized by an act of congress, the department of justice of the federal government, working in conjunction with police officials everywhere ,has prepared to cope with any effort to defy the mandate of the law.

"I anticipate no resort to force to prevent registration," Attorney General Gregory said, "but if any individual should attempt it he will be promptly dealt with.

"In almost every community there will be persons who will attempt to evade registration. One class will consist of weaklings, who lack the physical and moral courage necessary to face the possibility of a fight, and another of those under the influence of men and women beyond the conscription age who are endeavoring to dissuade young men from registering. Some of the people exerting this influence are wholly disloyal; others are lacking in patriotism or an appreciation of the needs of their country and are animated by a fear of the possible loss of members of their families.

"The young men of the country who come within the provisions of the conscription act are brave and inherently loyal . They are ready and willing, in nearly every instance, to answer to the nation's call and to do their part in protecting it from a foreign foe.

"The registration law puts into effect a policy new to the present generation. It is to be expected that some individuals subject to the law will attempt to evade it. To him who does not grasp the magnitude of the registration proposed, the number who on June 5 appear to have failed to register may seem large. The failure of one man in 100 to do so would make a considerable total. If the early returns show that the number registered does not equal the preliminary estimates, it will not indicate that the law has not been generally obeyed.

"It is the duty of this department to prosecute evaders and it is prepared to do so."

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ARRANGE FOR BIG PARADE

Chairman S. R. Smith Calls a Meeting to Complete Details.

Parade Chairman S. R. Smith, in charge of that feature of the Navy Day celebration, to be held in Sedalia on Friday, June 8, has called a meeting Monday night to complete all arrangements for that event.

The following call has been issued to members of the committees appointed by Mr. Smith:

Gentlemen: As chairman of the parade for Navy Day, Friday, June 8th, I have appointed the following committees and request that you so arrange your affairs to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday evening, June 4th, 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging matters for parade.

E. J. Adamson—President of the Chamber of Commerce, ex-officio member.

W. B. Malone—Red Cross, U. D. C., D. A. R., and other organizations that are lending aid in making articles for our boys who are now in national service.

Wm. Allen Smith, G. A. R. and W. R. C.

M. T. Henderson, Ira Melton and Coby Bloch—Automobiles.

E. T. Major, Leo Kipping, Geo. Homans, Col. Demuth and I. N. Sprecher—Mounted marshalls.

Otto C. Botz, J. C. Connor, H. D. Dow—Fraternal and labor organizations.

Capt. Logan—Machine Gun company.

H. B. Scott—Infantry company.

Phillip Janssen—Signal Reserve Corps.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore—Boy Scouts and tabernacle.

S. B. Irelan and R. F. Boehme—Submarines and other navy displays.

Mayor J. L. Babcock—City officials.

Judge F. F. Hatton—County officials.

Please be present, as the time for arranging the parade is short, and work must necessarily be done promptly.—Shields R. Smith.

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KILLED IN A MINE EXPLOSION

Nine Men Lost Lives in Accident at Herrin, Ill.

Herrin, Ill., June 4.—Shortly after the night shift had gone to work Saturday night at the Weaver mine of the Rend Coal and Coke Co. an explosion occurred which killed nine men and seriously burned two others. The dead are:

Ira Sanders, night foreman, 35 years old; Otis Reynolds, aged 20; Amos Mezo, 35; Guy Vickery, 25; Roy Weathers, 19; Charles Rice, 38; John Gossage, 30; I. S. Good, 32; Ezra Adams, 38.

The injured at a hospital are: Tom Cox and W. A. Brewer.

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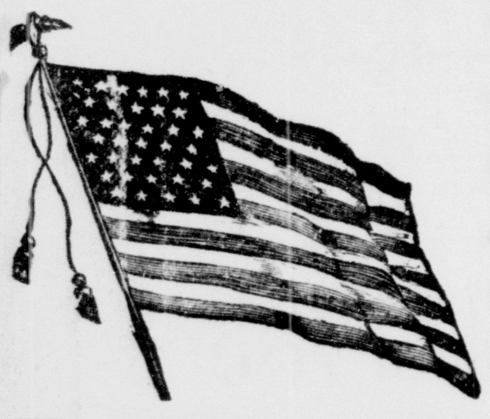
THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather with showers and thunder storms tonight or Tuesday; warmer southeast and coaler northwest portions tonight; fresh winds.



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And how it flies today
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The stripes forever gleam;
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The good forefathers' dream
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

SLACKERS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION.

While it is all well enough to be watchful of enemy intrigue and activities, especially in the larger cities, in promoting treasonable activity against the registration for service which begins next Tuesday, it must not be forgotten that much of the complaint against it is due to the "slacker" spirit that prevails among some who unfortunately are numbered among American citizens. This spirit comes from two causes, the desire to avoid service, which some possess, and the lack of sympathy among certain elements with the purposes of the war.

There never was a time in the history of the nation when there was pending a more serious test of Americanism than now, when not only the majesty of the law, but the principles of liberty, of justice and of national self-respect are in the balance against the selfish, shrinking and pusillanimous pacifism of those who advocate base surrender, and with it national disgrace. It is red-blooded loyalty to American ideals against cowardly contempt for past achievements of the nation in arms and the base sentiments that would have men run away from their rights and their supreme duty, rather than fight for them.

The German imperial government has treated the United States with contempt. It has destroyed American lives in utter disregard of every sentiment of chivalry, of humanity and of international law. It has attempted to tell the country what it may or may not do in the lawful pursuit of business or pleasure. It is running amuck, striking at everything in sight, sparing neither weak women nor innocent children in its mad desperation. It is sinking hospital ships, loaded with helpless wounded, against every canon of decency and human feeling. It is striking at friend and foe with equal ferociousness and seeking to destroy the commerce of the world and sink the people of all nations into poverty and want.

It is doing all these things, and yet there are young Americans who are saying that this is not their war, and there are parents that are upholding them. Some declare, in an effort to conceal their real attitude, that they are willing to fight invaders, but are unwilling to carry the flag into foreign territory. They are not willing to make any sacrifice to save and hold the future security of the principles upon which the government is founded and through the maintenance of which they can alone enjoy the blessings of peace and the right to liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness.

Germany triumphant in this war would mean that this nation would be an armed camp for half a century or more, or worse, it might mean that the United States would become a vassal of Germany.

This can be stopped only by raising an army to fight the fight that is before us, and the only feasible and fair way to raise that army is by conscription, as has been decided by the law-making powers of the government.

Registration will go on. Available men will be secured. The slackers, the enemy sympathizers, the pacifists would do well to understand this and make up their minds to change their attitude and become real American citizens.

TO ENROLL UNDER THE FLAG.

Future American historians will cite Tuesday, June 5, 1917, as one of the turning points in the history of the republic. Upon that date American democracy is to make the first appraisal of its manhood strength and for the first time since the government was founded Americans of determined military age are to enroll themselves for service under the flag.

The governor of Missouri has proclaimed this day as a holiday throughout the commonwealth and urges that all business be suspended, that all activities halt in sacred observation of a nation's most solemn hour. Steps have already been taken to observe the day in the full spirit outlined by the proclamation.

The day should be a gala one, in every sense of the word—a sort of anticipatory Independence day—in which the patriotism of Missouri shall be exalted.

While the young men are attending the various registration stations and pledging their allegiance to the nation, placing themselves on call for whatever service they may be found best able to give, those not within the age limits should pay them the tribute of respect and appreciation that is their just due.

A holiday on this occasion is in perfect accord with the purposes of congress in authorizing the registration and the sequence—conscription. It does not exaggerate the significance of the patriotic task to which the young men of America are to be called.

At a time when the liberties of all mankind, including America, are in jeopardy by a ruthless autocracy, which stops at nothing to attain victory in this greatest war of all the ages, the United States has entered the conflict as the defender of the faith of humanity—seeking nothing, withholding nothing, but pledging everything on behalf of beleagured civilization. No nation ever entered upon war with purer or more unselfish purposes.

No people ever took the sword more reluctantly, and in the final decision more determinedly.

But this is all past. The nation is in the war. It is matching its strength with the greatest military power in the universe. For its own safety, as well as for the safety of democracy and liberty the world over, the country must put forth its best efforts, must exert its maximum strength, must leave nothing undone to achieve a triumph.

To each individual comes his particular chance to serve. To those qualified by years and physical fitness comes the call to be ready to act in this wonderful field of service. To them is granted the highest privilege of all—the privilege of carrying the flag of the republic against the intrenched foes of liberty—of perpetuating in action the most cherished traditions of the American people.

It will indeed be a solemn hour—June 5, 1917—which will see the nation that was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal" gird its loins for a further defense of principles which Lincoln died to preserve. But, not only will it be a solemn hour, but a reassuring one as well, for it will show that love of liberty is not dead among us.

The world gains new respect for the United States as it watches its preparations for the coming conflict. We gain new respect for ourselves.

Few more impressive or significant events have occurred since the Declaration of Independence than that which will occur Tuesday.

Let Sedalia do its sacred part.

PROS AND CONS OF CENSORSHIP.

From the Bache Review.

The censorship bill seems to have received its death blow. It would appear that some sort of censorship should be in effect. But it would require statesmanlike ability to frame a measure that would protect the government, and not dangerously deprive the public, through the newspapers, of sufficient information. If such ability does not exist in congress, it seems almost better that no suppression at all be legalized. But, on the other hand, we have everywhere a sneaking enemy influence combined with a sickening pacifist (enemy or addled) propaganda, which is constantly endeavoring to influence public opinion and that, at all risks, must be killed out.

Women's Clubs and Social Events.

By Miss Mary Hopkins.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Auction club, announced to be held with Mrs. Harry Knight, has been postponed for this week, but will be held at the Knight home, on East Broadway, a week later.

Euchre Club Met Monday.

Monday afternoon the progressive Euchre club met with Mrs. H. H. Kroencke, Broadway and Barrett avenue, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the club members. The only guest was Mrs. A. G. Ferguson, who took a substitute hand. During the course of the event refreshments were served.

Tea in Honor of Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Elliott Stafford and Mrs. C. W. Flower entertained with a tea Monday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mr. C. H. Bothwell in honor of Mrs. Bransford Lewis, of St. Louis, who is visiting Mrs. L. L. Ilgenfritz.

Mrs. Wilkerson to Entertain.

The Original Tuesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wilkerson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bransford Lewis, of St. Louis, and Miss Addie Warren will be honor guests.

Well Known Couple Wed.

A marriage which will come as a complete urprise to the many friends of the happy couple was that of Miss Grace Chamberlain and Edgar Cole, which was celebrated by the Rev. E. P. Anderson at his home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lee Monroe and Miss Matilda Mudd were the only ones present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Cole formerly resided in this city, moving from here to Tipton nine months ago. She received most of her education in the Sedalia public schools and graduated from the Tipton High school. The young man of her choice is an engineer on the Missouri Pacific running out of Tipton. He was formerly a resident of Sedalia, but later removed to Tipton, where he has since resided.

Mrs. Cole is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain is at present engaged in the poultry business in Tipton. Mr. Cole is the son of Mrs. Lula Cole, also a resident of Tipton.

The happy couple left Monday morning for St. Louis, where they will spend a week's honeymoon and will then return to Tipton, where they will make their future home.

Guest of Mrs. W. D. O'Bannon.

Miss Lillian Harris, of Houstonia, who attended Stephens College the past semester, and who has spent two weeks with her folks in Houstonia, arrived in Sedalia Monday to be the guest of Mrs. W. D. O'Bannon for the week.

Miss Hill Visiting In Kansas City

Miss Lucille Hill left on the fast mail Monday morning for Kansas City, Where she will visit friends for a few days.

Met Husband In Kansas City.

Mrs. William Powell, Jr., spent Sunday in Kansas City with her husband, who is a member of the officers' reserve corps in training at the Fort Riley camp.

Mrs. William Powell, Sr., as a surprise to them, Sunday morning took little William H. Powell III, to Kansas City, joining them there and affording them a genuine surprise.

Higher Joy in Stare.

Being hampered by strict parents, Herbert's chief joy up to the age of 8, had been the weekly prayer meeting. When he arrived at that age of discretion a worldly minded relative smuggled him off to a circus. Herbert came home bursting with enthusiasm.

"Oh, mother," he cried, "if you once went to a circus you'd never go to a prayer meeting again in all your life."—New York Times.

Gathered the Materials.

"Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride, "I decided today that we would make our own."

"Oh, did you?" said her husband.

"Yes, I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here reguarly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?" — Boston Transcript.

Warned.

Betty—Jack says he will stop drinking if I marry him.

Mrs. Wyse—Well, be careful, dear. It's easier for him to begin again than it is for you to get unmarried.—Boston Transcript.

Why He Resigned.

"Why did you resign from the Don't Worry club?"

"I discovered that the way the rest of them got out of warrying was by telling all their troubles to me."

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Still others are troubled with headaches, dizzy spells, stomach disorders and other conditions without realizing that the trouble is caused by an eye defect.

By far the better way to have one's case diagnosed is to have an oculist—a medical man who thoroughly understands the human body, make an examination, for such a man will not only find out just what causes the trouble, but will also be able to relieve any underlying causes.

J. M. Moses, M. D., the St. Louis eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who is at the Hotel Terry today, tomorrow and Wednesday, is making examinations from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. without charge.

As an introductory offer, Dr. Moses is making a most unusual offer to those needing glasses. For one dollar, Spherical lenses in 10k gold filled frames can be secured. The usual price of these glasses is $5.00, some times much more.

Of course many people will ask how these glasses can be sold at this price. It must be taken into consideration that the greater part of the price paid an oculist for glasses is paid for his skill and knowledge and the lesser portion for the glasses.

The examination fee is entirely eliminated in this case and the glasses sold at this unheard of price so that Dr. Moses' skill can quickly become known in Sedalia.

Dr. Moses has been licensed as a physician in Missouri since 1900, and is a graduate of medicine, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago; also the Chicago Post Graduate hospital, (eye, ear, nose and throat.)

Remember, this offer holds good the first three days of thos week only.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during my late sickness.—Nick Ebling, 1404 South Stewart.

HONOR ROLL.

[In this column will be printed every day the names of the men who have volunteered their services to the United States in one branch or another, as they are classified below]:

Regular Army.

John W. Coffman, Carver, Mo., infantry.

Jesse Allen, 102 South Ohio, infantry.

Chester W. Haynie, field artillery.

Ends With Everybody Happy.

"Charity?" a seven reel picture—a sensational expose of the improper use of charity funds. Lona theater today and tomorrow.

In the Field.

Oh, the soldier in the field
Battles with a valiant heart,
With his weapon and his shield
Does his part.

And the farmer in the field
Can convert the places bare.
Try to get a goodly yield,
That's your share.

Schwab Offers Bethlehem Plant—At the annual dinner of the Alumni of Bellevue hospital, which took place at the Hotel Astor, New York, Charles Schwab asserted that the great Bethlehem plant now manufacturing over a million shells a week, would be used for the defense of the country at the government's request. Mr. Schwab said in part: "The Bethlehem Steel Works is prepared to be devoted to the government at any time. The brains and the brawn of the men who run that great establishment will be heart and soul for the defense of the country."
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RESTRAINING A DANGEROUS CHARACTER

A Cautious Investor.

Wife—But I must have a new hat.

Hub (a retired broker)—Don't buy on this market. I have been watching millinery prices and anything that has had such a boom is sure to have a slump. Mark my words, you can't pick out a single hat that won't be lower in six months."—Boston Transcript.

Be Bold.

Some fellows seldom get a kiss because they are afraid of girls, but you'll never get any if you are also afraid of germs.

High Cost of Speeding.

Boston Transcript.

Curious Person — Does it cost much to run one of these things?

Motorist—Well, on one or two occasions it has cost me as high as $2 a minute. It depends on the town you happen to be running in.

A Town On the Somme After the Germans Left—British Tommies were welcomed with smiles by the people as they pressed into the ruined towns after the fleeing Teutons. This photograph, taken in Nesle, shows a woman chatting with a group of soldiers. Her child sits beside a wheelbarrow on which bedding and bag had been laid preparatory to hasty flight.
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Comprise the most remarkable style and value display of clothes ever shown by us.

Dixie Weaves, Mohair, Tropical Worsteds—all the wanted styles are here. Plain or belted backs.

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Used furniture, if still useful, is always MARKETABLE—for cash. Try a "For Sale" advertisement in the Democrat.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO CARES—

Now is the time to give yourself some care. Keeping your hair from dust. Using the best of cream. Keep your feet in good trim.

You can do this by calling at MRS. C. B. TUCKER'S Chiropody and Beauty Parlors. There you will find the Merniilo Toilet Articles and get the best of work.

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Facial and Scalp Massage.
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We Deliver your wants from the drug store. Just say four-five.

FLIER TO BOOM LIBERTY LOAN

Ruth Law to Make Long Trip by Air Route.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Ruth Law, famous aviatrix and holder of the American cross-country record, will start from Cleveland Friday morning on a ten days' flying tour in behalf of the Liberty loan. Upon returning from Europe Miss Law offered her services to the country. Her desire was to go to the front and she was officially advised that when needed she would be called upon.

Last week Miss Law wrote Secretary McAdoo that she had purchased her Liberty bond and stood ready to do anything to induce others to do likewise. Her services were commandeered by Robert W. Woolley, director of the loan publicity bureau, and Henry L. Doherty, New York banker, offered to defray her expenses. Details of the flight are being worked out with the co-operation of the Air Travel Corporation of New York.

Miss Law's first circuit will include the cities of Northern Ohio. She will then ship her machine to Lincoln, Neb., and from that point fly over the cities of the Missouri valley and the southwest, going possibly as far as the Kansas and Oklahoma oil fields, a section of the United States heretofore untraveled by cross-country fliers. The finish of the flight, as planned, will be from St. Louis to Chicago on the last day open for loan subscriptions, June 15.

MATERNITY

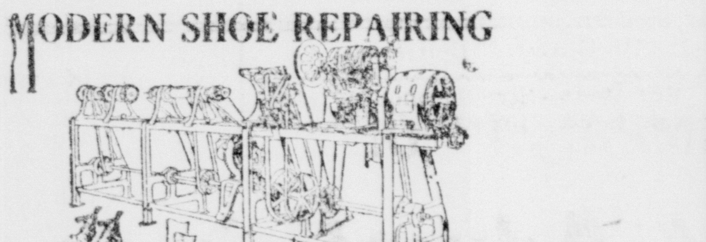
A great many young women about to become mothers worry over the fear that the great strain and physical suffering may impair their good looks. But thousands of women who have borne several children tell of the preparation known as "Mother's Friend" which has proven itself a boon in just such cases.

"Mother's Friend" is a preparation of special oils and other ingredients especially prepared for expectant mothers. It is a prescription of a famous physician. "Mother's Friend" helps nature and makes it easy for the muscles and ligaments of the abdomen to expand. Much of the pain and discomfort is relieved.

All druggists supply "Mother's Friend." Apply it yourself, night and morning. Many women say it is worth its weight in gold.

Just the information every mother should possses is contained in a special book, prepared by the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. M., Atlanta, Ga. Write for the book; it is free to users.

MODERN SHOE REPAIRING



Let Us Repair Your Old Shoes

Best Leather We were very fortunate in our purchases of leather for this department and you can count on the very best.

Best Workmanship Our work is very neat, as we employ skilled workmen, who make your shoes look like new.

Best Service The next time your shoes need repairing, just phone 482, both phones. We will call for and deliver them.

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PERSONALS

C. F. Cook made a business trip to Green Ridge Monday.

W. H. Isaacs was a business visitor at Schell City Monday.

S. R. May, of Windsor, was a visitor in the city Monday.

M. Ball, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

W. R. Sallee, of Fairfield, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole, of Tipton, were visitors in the city Monday.

F. A. Tavenner, of Smithton, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

S. H. Finch, of Hughesville township, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witcig, of Houstonia, were in Sedalia Sunday, visiting friends.

R. W. Griffith and daughter, Miss Helen, went to Warsaw Monday and will return Tuesday.

Henry Everett returned Monday morning to his home at Otterville, after a visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Ray Hunt returned to his home at Hughesville Monday morning, after a visit in Sedalia with friends.

Miss Edith Barrett returned to Warrensburg Sunday afternoon, where she is attending summer school.

Miss Nell Harris arrived home Monday morning, after spending the week end at Jefferson City on a pleasure trip.

Henry Vogt, T. G. Nelson, William Ehlers and Wayne Hayman, of Sweet Springs, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Willard Merritt, formerly Miss Helen Buske, of this city, left Monday afternoon for her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Nelson Wolcott, sister of F. Raymond, of Sedalia, left Monday afternoon for Oshkosh, Wis., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesser, Miss H. J. Thomas and Milton Thornton, of Hughesville, were among the shoppers in the city Monday.

Mrs. Howard A. Gass, of Jefferson City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John P. Gass, of this city, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longan, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Teveaugh, Miss Lillian Harris and J. R. Robertson, of Houstonia, were shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Miss Sophia Haynor of Houstonia, returned to her home Monday afternoon, after a few days' visit with Miss Opal Garrett, of 724 West Fourth street.

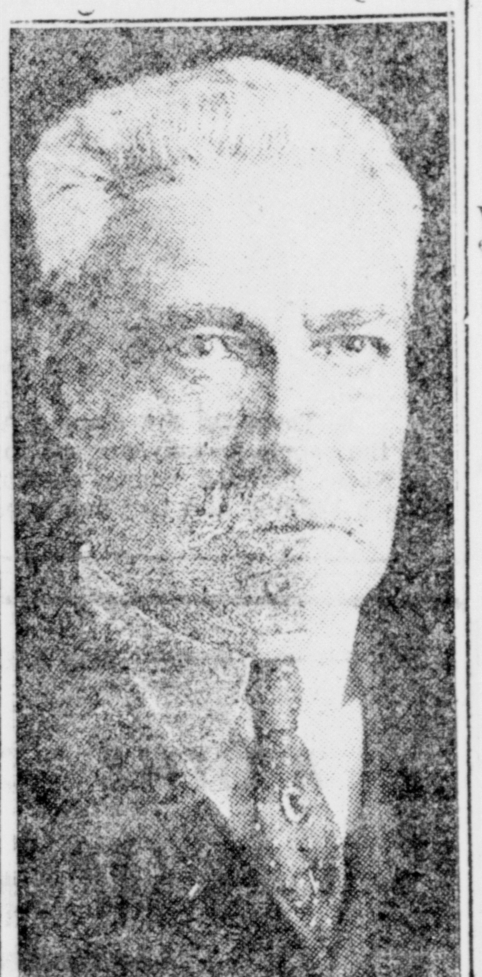
Brown Hainline, G. M. Carpenter, Allen Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Miss Debby Carpenter, of Lamonte, were visitors in Sedalia Monday.

J. T. Billings and nephew, J. W. Harvit, who live on R. R. No. 21, Windsor, spent Monday in Sedalia on business and will return to their home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell, of 1302 South Stewart avenue, will leave Tuesday for Colorado Springs to visit their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell.

David H. Powell, who has been attending school at the University of Missouri, returned home Monday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Vernon, of Kansas City, who will spend a few days as his guest.

John Vaught, a former Sedalian, for a number of years past, editor of the Madison, Ill., Republican, arrived in Sedalia Sunday morning for a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harnsberger, on West Sixth street. Mr. Vaught will return to Madison Monday night.



Rea, Member of Railroad War Board—Washington—An all powerful board of railway executives, who will administer the transportation of troops and supplies throughout the United States for the duration of the war with Germany, was named today by the special committee on national defense of the American Railway Association. This board will be empowered to operate all or any number of the railroads of the country as a single system and will have plenary powers in routing troop movements and the shipment of supplies. Members of the board, or central executive committee, as it has been designated, are Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania; Howard Elliott, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, and Hale Holden, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Daniel Williard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and chairman of the advisory ocmmittee of the council of national defense, will be an ex-officio member.

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See "Charity." Tonight.

Linda Griffith's powerful expose of the improper use of funds collected for charity. Where does the money go Go to the Lona theater tonight or tomorrow afternoon and see.

HAD SIXTY GRADUATES

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY FINISHED COURSE AT BROADWAY.

RANK ANNOUNCED BY THE PRINCIPAL

Large Percentage of Those Entering High School for 1917-'18 Term to Be Former Pupils at Broadway.

Of the one hundred and eighty-four who graduated from the public schools last Friday morning, 60 were from Broadway school. This is the largest class ever graduated from this institution. Miss Lida Burress is the principal of the school. Miss Burress and all the able instructors feel highly elated over the excellent showing.

Following are the names of the graduates from this school, the first seven names in East No. 8 are given according to rank, and the first six are named according to rank in West No. 8:

Mrs. Katie Bowman, teacher, East No. 8. First six accoring to rank:

1—Paul Dillard.
2—Elsie Dieckmann.
3—Birdie Melton.
4—Jewel Brown.
5—Harold Yunker.
6—Charles Yunker.
Byron Adair.
Barnett Barfield.
Willard Dean.
George Fry.
Pope Jones.
William Schrader.
William Stanley.
Ted Steegman.
Elmer Sterling.
George Murray.
Mabel Anderson.
Goldie Croy.
Bernice Crowder.
Verelle Hackett.
Mabel Harriman.
Marjorie Kessler.
Nydia Marcotte.
Maxine Neal.
Nellie Shepard.
Beatrice Slagle.
Valta Hunt.

Miss Vineta Fowler, teacher, West No. 8, Broadway. First seven according to rank:

1—Dorothy Keens.
2—Jack McLaughlin.
3—Jim Spencer.
4—Marion Phipps.
5—Euphemia Highleyman.
5—Undrel Renshaw.
6—Hazel Palmer.
Grace Brewer.
Vineta Eversole.
Opal Garrett.
Lucille Higdon.
Lucille Isaacs.
Janet Murray.
Audrey Parish.
Bonnie Pourica.
Catherine Short.
Helen Trent.
Louise Weise.
Roy Bennett.
George Benz.
Glenn Brill.
Orville Eckhoff.
Leverette Finney.
Servando Flores.
Dan Fults.
Sidney Glover.
Sam Highleyman.
Webster Howard.
Julian Mudd.
Paul Settles.
Richard Waddell.
Harold Warner.
Edward Yunker.

Is Not a Poverty Picture.

"Charity?" at the Lona theater, is a powerful expose of the misuse of funds given for charity. Tonight at the Lona theater and also tomorrow afternoon and night.

Anything for the Automobile. Just say two-four hundred.

Dr. Loofburrow
Osteopath

Trusses That Hold the Rupture.

Graft Exposed In "Charity?"

Where does the money go? Linda Griffith, wife of D. W. Griffith, who produced "The Birth of a Nation," shows you in her masterful sensation "Charity?" at the Lona theater today and tomorrow.

Used furniture, if still useful, is always MARKETABLE—for cash. Try a "For Sale" advertisement in the Democrat.

You Are Not Experimenting
When You Entrust Your Laundry and Dry Cleaning to the Dorn-Cloney Laundry

YOU HAVE THE knowledge that expert cleaners are following your particular piece of clothing through the particular process it requires to properly clean it; you have the assurance that your order will have prompt attention and will be returned to you at the earliest possible moment.

Experimenting, it has been proven, is costly; it is unsatisfactory and the expense of the transaction usually falls to you to pay.

Call 126—or Stop Our Blue Motor Cars—Call 126

DORN-CLONEY Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company

Delicious Sodas—The latest dishes at Yunker-Lierman Drug Co.

"You May Be Blind Tomorrow"

You may abuse your eyes for a while, but you won't get away with it all of the time.

Better wear glasses today than be blind tomorrow. If your eyes are not giving you the service that they ought. Come in and let us see if you need glasses.

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Machine Sharpened Lawn Mowers

PROTECT YOUR MOWERS

We guarantee accuracy in sharpening—a keen edge—a close cut.

Ilmberger Bros.
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Repairs of all kinds, Blacksmithing, Wagon Repairs, Horseshoeing.

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Against sure wood decay.
Paint your buildings now.
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FOURTH AND OHIO.

RUSSIA WANTS PEACE

BARON ROSEN SAYS IT IS NECESSARY AS EXIT FROM A CHAOTIC CONDITION.

PROPOSES CONFERENCE WITH ALLIES

Growing Anarchy Seems to Threaten Country, Now on Edge of Precipice, Says Former Ambassador to U. S.

Petrograd, June 4.—In a long declaration published in the Dyen, Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States and former member of the council of the empire, suggests as a means of exit for Russia from her present chaotic condition, a diplomatic conference with the Entente allies to determine a possible basis for peace with the central powers.

The original aims of the war—the complete ruin of the enemy—have become hopeless, and the war promises to develop into a slow process of more or less general exhaustion of both sides.

"Russia is on the edge of a precipice," says Baron Rosen in his declaration. "Safety demands that she find an exit before the growing anarchy wrecks the country. She must look the truth in the eye. The watchword of 'war to the end' must be considered in the light of conditions.

"Those conditions are becoming worse with increasing disorganization. The enemy as well as the allies are informed of that fact. We are running the risk of being abandoned by the allies or left to the necessity of making a shameful peace if we defer following the only course conformable with honor and dignity. We must abandon the use of words which mean nothing clear and definite and begin a diplomatic conference with the allies and the United States, which has joined the coalition, and find out what conditions of peace will satisfy them and at the same time be in accordance with the spirit of the declaration of temporary government and the principles proclaimed by President Wilson."

Baron Rosen acknowledges that Russia is late with such a diplomatic suggestion, which in his opinion should have followed President Wilson's appeal to the belligerent countries. At that time, however, the governing classes of all the countries were so intent upon the idea of the complete ruin of the enemy, he comments, that no one government could assert its readiness to solve the problem of the war by conferences.

"Thus," he adds, "an unfortunate situation was created, an exit from which was possible only b the injection of a new and powerful factor—the Russian revolution. In this consists its great world importance. The Russian autocracy was the first to have the courage to say aloud the definite word which has freed everybody from the bloody hypnosis under which the nations labored for nearly three years."

We Deliver your wants from the drug store. Just say four-five.

LODGE NOTICES.

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication, Monday evening, June 4, at 7:00 o'clack, for examinations in the Enterred Apprentice and work in the fellowcraft Degrees. All Fellowcrafts are invted. Visitors welcome.

W. T. WALLACE, W. M.
W. E. BROWN, Secretary.

Masonic Notice.

St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated conclave on Tuesday, June 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Sir Knights welcomed.

SAMUEL R. DAMERON, Com.
JOEL E. ROARK, Recorder.

Nobles!

Regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine club, Monday, June 4th at 8 o'clock p. m. All Nobles who have bills for the Ceremenial, May 15th, please present them on or before Monday night, to the president or secretary. Visiting Nobles cordially invited.

C. H. BARD, President.
R. FLORES, Acting Secretary.

Knights of Columbus.

Sedalia counci No. 831, meets every Monday night in the hall, third floor Odd Fellows' building. Always open to members in good standing.

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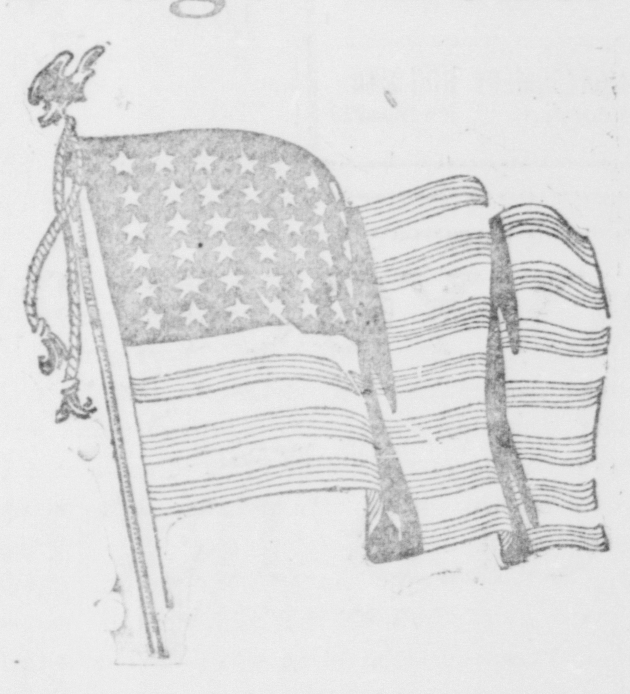

—GET A— Flag

For Decoration Day, May 30th
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For Fourth of July,
For All Occasions!

OWN ONE FOR YOUR HOME!

CLIP THIS COUPON

This Old Glory Set consists of cotton bunting flag, printed Stars and sewed Stripes; good fabric, fast colors; complete with pole, rope and holder.

How to Get One.

Present this coupon with $3.50 and you will receive a Flag outfit and a paid up subscription for the Democrat for six months. Out-of-town people may take advantage of this extraordinary offer at mail rates. Anybody can secure one of these outfits, whether they are a subscriber or not. Subscribers will be credited for six months on the paper from the date they are now paid to.

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late!
The First to Come Will Be First Served.

Every day people are saying: "If I could only find a REALLY GOOD second-handed car, I'd buy it, if the price were right, but I can't afford a new one just yet." If you have the car ADVERTISE IT in the Democrat.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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2 nice 5 room bungalows, 700 block East Fourteenth; modern except heat, $12.50 each.

Six room, all modern, 321 West Sixth, $25.00.

Five rooms, 715 East Sixteenth, not modern, $10.00.

Four rooms, new house, 1905 S. Quincy, $10.00.

Also have plenty of money to loan on farms and city property.

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L. L. STUART, Beaman.
J. H. FARNER, Smithton, Mo.
M. DONOHUE, Spring Fork, Mo.
DICK BISHOP, Mora, Mo.
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If There's a Message for You in This Newspaper Today, Don't You Want to Find it?

Every classified ad is a message for someone.

The sender of the message has business to transact with the person for whom the message is written—but does not know the person, nor the address, as yet.

The message may be for somebody else—it may be for you. But you will not know unless you investigate.

If it SHOULD BE FOR YOU don't you want to get it?

Perhaps it may be a message from a person who ought to be working for you; or from a person for whom you ought to be working. It may be a message from someone who is offering to sell the property which would be more suited to your needs and means than any other in the city. It may be from a landlord who is offering you the sort of house or apartment for which you have long searched.

You will be able to "identify yourself" when you read the message.

Can you AFFORD to neglect to LOOK for it?

CATTLE AND GRAIN MARKETS

Quotations Furnished by the Associated Press.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; prime fed steers, $12.50@13.25; dressed beef steers, $10.00@12.25; cows and heifers, $6.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $8.00@10.75; bulls, $8.00@10.25; calves, $7.00@13.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c lower; heavy, $15.75@16.00; packers and butchers, $15.40@15.90; light, $14.90@15.45.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market lower; native steers, $7.50@13.00; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@13.00; calves, $6.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 5c higher; light, $15.45@15.y5; mixed, $15.45@15.95; heavy, $15.95@16.05.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Butter—Creamery, 41c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 38c; packing, 32½c.

Eggs—Firsts, 33c.

Chicago Futures.

Furnished by Orthwein Matchette company, 214 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo.

Wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July ..	2.07½	2.16	2.07	2.15
Sept. .	1.92	1.98	1.88	1.95

Corn.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July ..	1.47	1.50	1.46	1.48⅛
Sept. .	1.33⅝	1.37	1.32⅛	1.34¼
Dec. ..	95¼	97¾	95	95⅝

Oats.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July ..	58¼	59⅛	57½	58
Sept. .	50½	51¼	49⅞	50⅛
Dec. ..	52	52⅞	51¾	52

Pork.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July ..	38.30	38.32	38.00	38.00

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 58 cars; market unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 hard, $2.66@2.82; No. 3, $2.63@2.78; No. 2 red, $2.68@1.75; No. 3, $2.60@2.78.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.57@1.58; No. 3, $1.55@1.57; No. 2 white, $1.57@1.58; No. 3, $1.56@1.57½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 66@66½c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c.

Rye—$2.12@2.14.

Hay—Market steady to 50c higher; choice timothy, $18.50@19.50; choice prairie, $19.50@20.00.

Grain market close:

Wheat—Sept., $1.95; July, $2.20.

Corn — July, $1.47⅛; Sept., $1.30⅞; Dec., 93⅛.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Carson Meredith, Piano Tuner.
Pianos, Organs and Phonographs repaired. Bell Phone 1878.

SUPPLY TRAINS IN THE CITY

Passed Through Sunday Evening, En Route From Texas to East.

The supply company of the twenty-eighth regiment of United States regulars, in charge of Capt. M. N. Falls, stopped in Sedalia Sunday afternoon to feed and water horses and mules. This was their first stop since Denison, Texas.

Ther are 112 men in the supply company, who have charge of 480 mules and 100 horses, which were taken from the cars at the M., K. & T. stock yards to be watered and fed.

For the past two years the supply company, with the company proper, have been stationed at Rio Grande City, Texas, where they have seen active service. A few of the men who have lately been transferred to the Twenty-eighth were under Pershing, arriving in Parral, Mexico, four days after the battle between Mexican bandits and United States troops, in which numerous Mexicans were killed.

In all probability the troops are part of the divisions which are to be divided upon their arrival in New York city, to embark for France with the forces under General Pershing. The men are in high spirits and are anxious to know whether they will be fortunate enough to be among the first to do America's bit in the war.

About 6 o'clock Sunday evening the supply company of the Twenty-sixth regiment passed through Sedalia, via the M., K. & T., from San Bonita, Texas. They are preceding their regiment proper.

ROBBED OF HIS PASSPORTS

Ambassador Elkus and Party Are Granted Special Order.

Geneva, June 4.—American Ambassador Abram I. Elkus arrived Sunday at Berne from Constantinople with nine Americans. Mr. Elkus, who is still suffering from the effects of typhus, was robbed at Vienna of his dispatch box containing diplomatic documents and passports. The party was permitted, however, to cross the Swiss frontier without passports by a special government order.

The Americans state that chaos reigns politically in Constantinople, while distress and disease are terrible. Turkey is ready and anxious to make a separate peace, but is prevented by Germany. The Turks realize they are fighting for a lost cause and only hope to keep Constantinople, also their present place in Europe. The fall of Bagdad has greatly shaken the confidence of the people in the government.

Get Out of the Rut

Go look at No. 515 North Prospect, No. 915 South Ohio street, 906 East Tenth, No. 415 West Seventh, No. 121 West Seventh, No. 923 West Fifth.

Come to my office, 111 West Fourth street—PRICES AND TERMS SATISFACTORY.

W. W. HEROLD
Real Estate and Loans.
111 West Fourth St.

PUMP REPAIRING.
Well and cistern cleaning.
Shade trees and grape vines for sale.
GEORGE GOODRICH.
Bell Phone 176.

Tornadoes.

Millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed by tornadoes during the past week, and many people broke up financially because they had no insurance. Let us insure your property "right now." Geo. A. Melton & Son. Over Smokehouse. Bell 47.

WANTED

25 women to patch grain sacks. Call or Phone us.

Wm. Arenson & Son
FEED MILL.
203 W. Main. Bell 933.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

A fine 12-room duplex modern except heat. 80 acre farm, well improved, in Pettis county, all clear, and some cash, to trade for a larger farm in Pettis county.

15 acre track, six miles southeast of Sedalia, well improved, to trade for city property.

For Sale.

1 six room house on west side, close in; all modern except heat.

One five room house close in, west side, all modern except heat.

One eight-room house, modern except heat; close in, east side.

Plenty of 5% money to lend on good farms, reasonable commission and prompt service.

List your property with us either for sale, exchange or rent.

THE CRANDALL-WENCK REALTY AND LOAN CO.
210 South Ohio Street.
Bell Phone 91.

Real Estate

For anything you want in the real estate line, see

STANLEY & HATTON
225 Ohio Street.

KONFLANT 60734

Well known here as the old Petty horse. Will stand at Menefee Livery Barn, 400 West Main street. On usual terms.

REX

Dark grey Stallion of Percheron stock. Will stand this horse for $7 cash for the season.

MENEFEE LIVERY CO.
400 West Main Street.

AN INDUCEMENT TO ENLIST

First Accepted in Marines Each Day, June 10-16, Receive Prize.

Washington, June 4.—As an inducement to live up to the marine corps' slogan, "First to Fight," a prize will be awarded to the first man each day accepted for enlistment as a sea-soldier during National Marine Corps Recruiting week, June 10-16, in many cities throughout the country, according to an announcement made at marine corps headquarters today.

Marine Corps week, with its slogan, "Four Thousand Enlistments by Saturday Night," will be the marine corps' record recruiting achievement, and Major General George Barnett, commandant, urges every American to "do his bit" in some way during that week. "If you want to test your courage and get real fighting with real fighters," says General Barnett, "enlist in the marines."

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

Results of Big League Contests of Great National Game.

American League

Detroit, 5; New York, 4.
No other games scheduled.

National League.

St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn ,2.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 5.
Only three games scheduled.

American Association.

Minneapolis, 7; Indianapolis, 2. Second game—Minneapolis, 5; Indianapolis, 3.

Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 3. Second game—Kansas City, 6; Louisville, 4.

Columbus, 7; Milwaukee, 0. Second game—Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 1.

St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 3. Second game—St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 1.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

The Best Gift.

The Bible is the door to peace, power and plenty. It is the best gift to give your son or daughter for a commencement present. We have the largest stock of Bibles in Central Missouri. Special low prices this week.

Everybody's Book Store.
(Thomas Printing Co.)
111 East Second Street.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said city on the 12th day of June 1917, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the legal voters of said city to become indebted in the sum of $20,000.00 in excess of its annual revenue and to issue bonds therefore for the the purpose of building a hospital building and furnishing and equipping same, in and for said city of Sedalia.

The poling places of said election will be as follows:

WARD NUMBER ONE, at fire engine house number 2.

WARD NUMBER TWO, at fire engine house number 1.

WARD NUMBER THREE, at Peabody's Coal Yards, No. 619 East Fifth street.

WARD NUMBER FOUR, at surveyor's office, east door county court house, in said city.

The ballots to be used at said election shall be in the following form:

"For the increase of debt. Yes."
"For the increase of debt. No."

The former of which shall be taken and counted as assenting to the figures of said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds, and the latter as dissenting therefrom. The polls will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at six o'clock p. m., or sundown of said day.

Done by order of the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, this 25th day of May, 1917.

(Seal) J. L. BABCOCK,
Mayor, City of Sedalia, Mo.
Attest: E. L. Hackett, Clerk, City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate,, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the Real Estate and Loan Man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

To keep things pleasant in the minds of our younger folks it sure would be nice to give them a lasting gift that always brings pleasant memories in the later years.

KENDIS JEWELRY CO.,
112 South Ohio Street.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Household furniture. 408 East Fourth.

For Sale—Ford delivery car. Fisher Auto Sales Co.

Dirt for Sale—Quincy street. Call Detjen & Son. Bell 2438.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs, 50 cents setting. Bell 3017.

Buy a home on easy payments. Call Walter Warren. Phone 246.

For Sale—Driving mare, buggy and harness. 111 E. Pacific street.

For Sale—Young White English bull dog. Tail and ears trimmed. Bell 1487.

Heywood-Wakefield large willow baby buggy. Just like new. 214 E. Sixth street.

For Sale or Trade—Indian twin 1915 model motorcycle. 422 East Second. Home 774.

FOR SALE - - USED FORD TOURING ACT. LEGRANDE GARAGE, PHONES 2400.

Beautiful lot, south side West Broadway. Great bargain. Address "R" care the Democrat.

For Sale—Five passenger touring car, in absolutely perfect condition, bargain. Bell 241.

For Sale—Bay driving mare, city broke. Am leaving the city. Inquire 641 East Sixteenth.

For Sale—Ford car. Sedalia Auto and Machine Works, Fifth and Osage. Bell 83. Home 548.

For Sale—A fine mahogany piano, at 515 Dal-Whi-Mo court. Low price and easy terms.

Piano for Sale—Starr piano, slightly used, bargain. Owner left town. See piano, 117 E. Seventh.

For Sale—Five passenger automobile. Cheapest and best bargain in town. Call 777 or 109 W. Fifth.

For Sale—Well improved five acre tract just outside city. Immediate possession. James, Second and Ohio.

For Sale—Houses, lots and beautiful acre tracts from 2½ to 35 acres; adjoining city limits. Cash or payments. Call Bell 2802.

For Sale—Twelve room house, 90 feet front on paved street, a bargain. Mr. Real Estate man, get busy. Moerschel Brewing Co.

For Sale—Five passenger Maxwell, electric lights and starter. Excellent condition. Price $325. Address Maxwell, care Democrat.

For Sale—Oliver and Remington typewriters, hi-oven gas range, refrigerator and other furniture. Good as new. 423 S. Park. Bell 1257.

FOR SALE—FIVE-PASSENGER OVERLAND, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER, PERFECT CONDITION. LEGRANDE GARAGE.

FOR SALE—FOUR PASSENGER ELECTRIC CAR. IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION. WILL SELL CHEAP. LE GRANDE GARAGE. PHONES 2400.

For Sale—Iron safe, sanitary roll top desk, butcher's ice box, counters, electric ceiling fan. Will sell separate or together. See Weinrich & Stambaugh.

For Sale—Our livery outfit—horses, buggies, harness, etc. Quitting business. Will sell separate or all together. Olmsted & Son, 209 East Third. Bell 16. Home 73.

Bargains every Saturday in Kauffman's windows. Pianos, victrolas, Edison and Starr machines. Sewing machines, bicycles, tires, safety razors, violins, guitars, banjos, strings, sheet music and books. 612 S. Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale Very Cheap—A good seven room house, 505 East Eleventh, large lot, good convenience. $1,000 mortgage, balance $600 cash. Possession in thirty days. Write M. L. West, Guthrie, Okla.

For Sale—My home at 636 East Tenth, five room house with water, lights and gas; good garden. Will sell house alone or will sell it furnished. A bargain. Who wants it? Call 636 or 615 East Tenth. F. A. Spendiff.

For Sale or Rent Cheap.
25,000 cotton wheat bags. All in good condition. Call or phone us. Wm. Arenson & Son Feed Mill, 203 W. Main St. Bell 933.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Eclipse vacuum cleaner. Bargain. Bell 385.

For Sale—Practically new Duofold and base burner. Call Bell 2173.

For Sale—Ten prize winning White Leghorn hens, cheap. G. W. Skaggs, 22nd and Vermont or 'phone 157.

For Sale—Four good work horses, three sets double harness, two transfer wagons. Otha Amick, at Sunny Side Garage.

FOR RENT.

Good Board and Room—$5 per week. 403 East Broadway.

For Rent—5 room house. 816 East Thirteenth. Bell 1510-F4.

Four rooms and bath, modern except heat. 611 West Fourth.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs. 50c per setting. Bell 3017.

For Rent—Four room lower flat. 420 West Seventh. Bell 2107.

For Rent—Strictly modern room with board. 216 East Broadway.

For Rent—Lower flat four rooms modern. Inquire 1100 S. Osage.

For Rent—Three or four unfurnished rooms. 422 W. 5th. Bell 2015.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 416½ Ohio. Bell 853.

For Rent—Seven room house at 222 S. Grand. See Lon V. Ware.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1218 E. 5th.

For Rent—Strictly modern house at 814 West Fifth street. Bell 1483.

For Rent—Modern three rooms and bath. 820 West Fourth. Bell 2742.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern. 516 East Fourth. Bell 294.

For Rent—House, 7 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Bell 2802.

For Rent—4 room house at 234 S. Stewart. Water, lights and gas. Bell 2502.

For gentleman, room in new, modern home. 600 West Fourth. Bell 2353.

For Rent—Large furnished room, strictly modern. 318 East Seventh. Bell 2945.

For Rent—Three housekeeping rooms, modern. 508 West Seventh. Bell Phone 1617.

Two light housekeeping front rooms in strictly modern home. 320 West Fourth.

For Rent—Modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 916 South Ohio. Bell 1240.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 218 West Fourth. Bell 588.

For Rent—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, west side, modern. Bell 2050.

For Rent—Furnished apartment for the summer. References required. 1302 South Ohio.

For Rent—Two rooms and alcove furnished for light housekeeping. Modern. Bell 2686.

For Rent—Four room house at 815 E. Fourth. See O. A. Amick, at Sunny Side Garage.

For Rent—Four rooms modern, at 401 West Fourth. See Kemp Hieronymus, Antlers Hotel.

For Rent—Strictly modern six room house. 705 West Broadway. See Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

For Rent—New five room strictly modern bungalow, just completed. 1210 S. Carr. Bell 1803.

For Rent—Strictly modern eight room house 403 West Broadway. Inquire 705 West Fifth. Bell 1837.

For Rent—Three room house in good condition. 515 South Engineer Inquire of A. J. White, grocer, or call Bell 1383.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Democrat building. Possession at once. Apply to A. D. Stanley at Democrat office.

For Rent—Furnished four room apartment, laundry room, private bath. $12 month. Eleventh and Barrett. August Helfert.

For Rent—Two large rooms for furnished housekeeping; bath, lights, sink in kitchen. 112½ East Fifth stret. Home 1161. Bell 1951.

For Rent—Store room and fixtures, fine location for grocery or general merchandise. Boonville and Chestnut. Inquire Kantar Bros, Thirteenth and Montgomery. Bell 429. Home 480.

FOR EXCHANGE.

To Trade—New furniture for old. 113 West Main.

For Trade—Mandolin and guitar for a calf; heifer preferred. Bell 3017.

Will Trade—Fine new mandel phonograph for good second hand piano. See G. D. Malone, 516 Ohio.

For Trade—Six lots in county seat, good town, well located; will trade for second hand car. Address "Lots," care the Democrat.

WANTED.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

Wanted—Stoves and furniture. D. Whitlow. Home 206.

Wanted—Dressmaking plain, and fancy sewing. 1421 Carr. Bell 2786.

Wanted, Stoves to Store—Call Rector Moving and Storage Co. Phones 330.

Wanted—20 teams for grading work, on Tenth street. Call Detjen & Son. Bell 2438.

Wanted to Buy—Second hand furniture and stoves. People's Furniture. 113 West Main.

Wanted.
Furniture and stoves. Robt. Moore, 204 West Main. Phones 809.

Position Wanted—Boy 16 years old, out of High school. Willing worker. Has had some office experience. Bell 736.

WANTED — OLD AUTOMOBILES. THEIR CONDITION NO OBJECT. WILL PAY CASH. COHEN'S JUNK CO.

Wanted—Liggett & Myers tobacco tags and coupons. Usual price in trade, up to June 25, at Snyder's Confectionery, 616 South Ohio.

Wanted Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Help Wanted—Male.

Wanted—A farm hand. Good wages. Bell Phone 1230 No. 2.

Wanted—First class upholsterer on autos and furniture at once. Apply Furniture Hospital, Warrensburg, Mo.

Wanted—Married man with experience, to work on farm for the season. Address A. J Wahrenbrock, Corder, Mo.

Wanted—Two neat appearing salesmen to travel. Expenses advanced. Apply after 6 p. m. Mr. Brand. LaMoore Hotel.

Wanted—Young man under 20 years for stenographer and clerk. High school graduate preferred. Address "Y21" care the Democrat.

Help Wanted—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework; white preferred. Permanent. Small family. Bell 638 or 1349.

FOUND.

Found—Umbrella. On Ohio avenue, hanging on awning bar. Owner pay for this ad and take it.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
MISSOURI PACIFIC

Corrected to Sunday, May 7, 1916.

MAIN LINE.
Eastbound.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
1:10 am	4 K C-St L Ex....	1:20 am
1:55 am	10 K C-St L Ml-Ex	2:00 am
11:05 am	22 K C-St L lo pas.	11:15 am
12:01 pm	6 K C-St L Exp...	12:06 pm
2:05 pm	2 Cal-St L Exp...	2:10 pm
8:45 pm	38 K C-J C lo pas..	8:50 pm
	630 Tipton-Boonville Marshall Local....	5:55 am
	94 Lo Ft (frm yd)..	6:10 am

MAIN LINE.
Westbound.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
3:50 am	3 St L-Colo Ex....	4:00 am
6:47 am	7 Fast mail (sleeper only).....	6:52 am
7:30 am	37 JC-K C lo pas..	7:35 am
2:10 pm	1 St L-Cal Ex......	2:20 pm
5:55 pm	21 St L-K C lo pas.	6:00 pm
12:05 am	5 St L- KC Fast Mail & Pas........	12:10 am
5:00 pm	635 Marshall, Versailles and Tipton Local Passenger	
	97 Lo Ft (fm dept).	7:05 am

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
11:15 am	622 K C-Myrick-Sedalia Lo Pas	
1:50 pm	692 Local Freight	
8:45 pm	624 K C-Myrick-Sedalia Lo Pas	
	627 Myrk-K C lo pas	6:50 am
	621 Myrk-K C lo pas	3:35 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
	641 Warsaw lo ft....	6:00 am
	637 Warsaw lo pas..	11:15 am
1:00 pm	642 Warsaw Lo Ft	
3:30 pm	636 Warsaw Lo Pas	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

Corrected to March 4, 1917.

Going North and East.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
12:25 am	6 Katy Flyer.......	12:30 am
1:05 pm	10 Katy Limited....	1:10 pm
6:00 pm	4 Local Passenger..	6:20 pm
	8 Sedalia-St. Louis-Moberly-Hannibal Lo. Pas....	6:10 am
12:15 pm	8 Nevada - Sedalia Lo. Pas........	
	92 Way Freight.....	6:20 am

Going South and West.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
3:15 am	5 Katy Flyer.......	3:20 am
3:35 pm	9 Katy Limited....	3:40 pm
8:25 am	3 Local Passenger..	8:40 am
9:50 pm	7 St. Louis-Hannibal, Moberly, Sedalia Lo. Pas.	
	7 Sedalia - Nevada Local Passenger	4:25 pm
	91 Way Freight.....	7:00 am

Holden Division.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
	37 Local Passenger..	6:45 am
	65 Mixed	3:00 pm
	95 Way Freight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	7:45 am
5:20 pm	38 Local Passenger..	
5:30 am	66 Mixed	
3:50 pm	96 Way Ft. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	

Used furniture, if still useful, is always MARKETABLE—for cash Try a "For Sale" advertisement in the Democrat.

AT a time like this, when the young of our country are offering their services to the government, we know of no better way for the ladies to show their appreciation than by looking their bes ; to dress up for the occasion, thereby giving the boys an ideal to offer themselves for, instead of the idea of obeying the law.

The New Skirts for Summer

Wear Taffeta, Khaki Cool and Silk Poplin

Never in the history of our store has the hand of a master designer b en so clearly defined a the way the patterns have been handled in order to bring forth the color effects in the pleating of many of these popular skirts.

Every lady must see these beautiful skirts, also note the pretty color combinations of stripes and plaids; then fantastic oriental dot colorings.

There are also pin checks and plain blacks, too. Pleats, gathers, belts and pockets are decided style features.

$6.95 and up

In Our Window Today.

Waldman's

CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

DEFEATED THE CUBS

SCHMELZERS, OF KANSAS CITY WON BALL GAME BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 1.

PITCHER DUNN MADE THE LONE RUN

Visitors Had a Fast and Well Balanced Aggregation of Baseballists—A Good Sized Crowd Attended.

The Schmelzer fast ball club, of Kansas City, was successful in taking a second game this season from the Cubs, by a score of 4 to 1, Sunday afternoon at Liberty park.

Though a decided difference in the score, the game was interesting throughout. Dunn, on the firing line for Sedalia, pitched a good game, and was accorded very good support.

While the Schmelzers had slightly the edge on the Cubs, the locals played exceptionally good ball. Crisp, a former Kansas City Blue player, who was announced to catch for the Cubs, was unable to play, Clark, of Windsor, donning the mask and big mitt in his stead.

Dunn scored the lone run made for the Cubs.

An exceptionally large crowd witnessed the game, and a few rooters for Kansas City made the contest more interesting to grandstand occupants. The ball diamond was fast, notwithstanding the heavy rainfall of last week.

Marr and Kirchhofer, of the Cubs, and Hannon, of Kansas City, showed up to their usual form in batting. McGinnis was umpire.

The following is the score:

Schmelzers	AB	R	H	SB	E	PO
Gooding, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Riddle, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0	1
Waltner, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	2
Hannon, c.	4	1	1	0	0	5
Trautwein, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	4
Wise, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	9
Anderson, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	2
Dennis, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	3
Whallen, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
	38	4	8	2	2	27

Sedalia.	AB	R	H	SB	E	PO
Collins, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Norman, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Man 3b.	3	1	2	1	1	2
Copas, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Kirchhofer, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Williams, 1b.	2	0	0	0	1	10
Ehret, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Clark, c.	3	0	0	0	0	11
Dunn, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Huckstep	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	1	4	1	4	27

Summary—Three base hit, Gooding, Waltner; two base hit, Man, 2, Trantwein, Dennis; struct out by Dunn, 10, by Whallen, 5; first base on ball, off Dunn 0, off Whallen 6.

An Early Star.

"You remember Blondel?"

"King Richard's favorite minstrel?"

"The same. What did he do after King Richard got out of that prison?"

"Organized Blondel's Mastodon Minstrels and was the theatrical hit of the middle ages. Some of his gags are extant yet."

Mostly Style.

"How is her housekeeping?"

"More lugs than cookery. Canned soup, canned beans and candelabra."

No Piker.

"Wombat doesn't seem to mind going into debt."

"Not a bit. He'd have a steam yacht if he could buy one on easy payments."

R-E-M-E-M-B-E-R

GOOD INSURANCE IS NOT CHEAP.

CHEAP INSURANCE IS NOT GOOD.

I SELL "INSURANCE THAT INSURES."

W. H. Highleyman

THIRD NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

BELL 78. HOME 29.

Ferndell Remus Tea

The best value we have ever offered. In 20c and 40c cans. Directions on every can. Come in Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan O'Olong, English, Breakfast, Black and Green Mixed and Orange Pekoe.

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The House That Quality Built.

I WRITE FIRE, TORNADO, PLATE GLASS, AUTOMOBILE, SURETY BONDS.

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

Sedalia, Mo.

21 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

111 West Fourth. Bell 935.

NEWS OF THE RAIL

GIRL OILERS ON THE B. AND O. FINDING THEIR WORK MUSSY, THEY SAY.

NOTES OF COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of the Sedalia Democrat Readers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4.—Advertisement for girl oilers to replace men who have answered the call of patriotism, inserted in Connellsville newspapers by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, resulted in a number of applicants for positions.

Some of the girls were dressed in gay colors. Told the work that was to be done, some of the fair ones looked at their pretty clothes and white hands, then hastened away, but others insisted they wanted the positions. They will be paid the same wages as the men who formerly held the positions. No action was taken on applications yesterday.

"It's mussy work, but not hard," said one of the girls.

Former Agent Writes Democrat.

W. P. Osborn, a former agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway in this city, writes the Democrat from Seattle, Wash., where he is now engaged in the importing business, telling of former Sedalians located in that part of the country.

Mr. Osborn extends heartiest greetings to his many friends here, and especially to Superintendent A. E. Boughner, Mayor J. L. Babcock and W. M. Johns.

Special Agents Here.

W. H. Boullt and J. E. Love, of Kansas City, special agents for the Missouri Pacific, were in Sedalia Monday on company business.

Automatic Couplers

A. E. Boughner, superintendent of the Katy, is in St. Louis on company business.

Ellis Farnsworth, assistant general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City, will arrive Monday evening for a short stay in the city.

DIED.

Harry H. Barge.

Harry H. Barge, a well known Sedalia boy, died at his home, 138 North Sixteenth street, Lexington, Mo., Sunday. He was aged 29 years. Mr. Barge had been a resident of Lexington since last December.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian church at Lexington at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased is survived by a widow and a three-months-old daughter. He also leaves a mother, Mrs. Susan Barge, and a brother, Clyde Barge, of Sedalia, and a sister, who resides at Harper, Kas.

Mr. Barge was a member of Second Congregational church of Sedalia. He also held membership in Davy Homestead No. 2156, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, and of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Barge was a young man with a large circle of friends who loved and admired him and who will learn with sorrow of his death.

Miss Finara Weller.

Miss Finara Weller, a well known resident of Pettis county, died at the state hospital at Nevada Monday morning, following an illness of over a year. She was beloved by many and her friends will be sad to learn that she has passed away.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vina Cronan, of this city, and Mrs. Lillie Wilson, of Maryville, Mo., also her divorced husband, Thomas Weller, who is living at Maryville, O., and a son, who is somewhere out west.

The body will be sent to Sedalia for burial. The funeral will probably be held at the McLaughlin undertaking parlors. No other funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Funeral of Mrs. Burke.

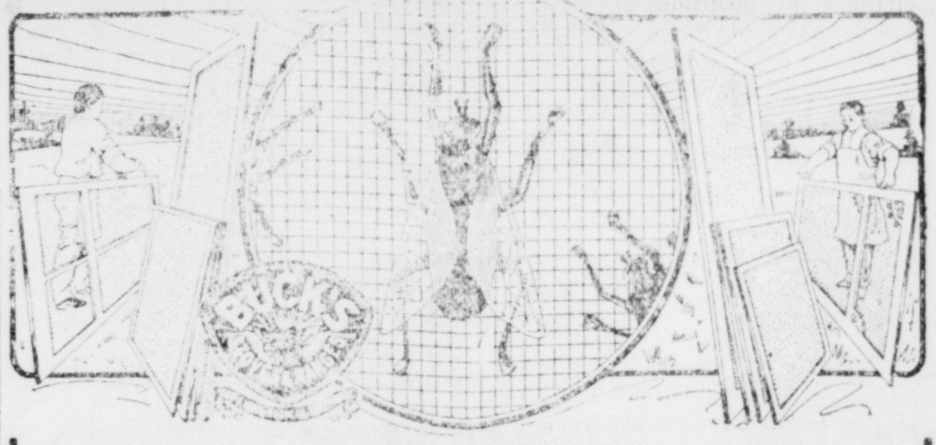
Sunday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Frances E. Burke, who died Saturday morning, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson. The Rev. C. H. Briggs, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

The music was in charge of Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. C. H. Bard, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hatton at the piano. The songs, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Some Day We'll Understand" and "We Are Going Down the Valley," were selected by Mrs. Burke previous to her death, to be sung at her funeral. The floral tributes were many and were very beautiful.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson accompanied the remains to Hannibal, as did also Mrs. J. W. Storm and others. They will return home Monday night after the burial.

Graduate Accepts a Position.

Frank Monroe, who graduated with the class of '17 of the Sedalia High school, has been employed by Swift & Co. during the summer. He will attend the University of Missouri this fall.



Keep the Flies Out

We've the Window Screens and Screen Doors That Will Help You Do It.

WHY be bothered with the pesky little critters when a little money invested in screens and screen doors will keep them out? We will supply these needs at a very small cost, and the cost will be nothing to the satisfaction of having the home free of the little intruders.

Let Us Fill Your Screen Needs

Screen Doors complete with fittings $1 40 to $3.25

Window Screen Frames . . . 25c to 60c

Adjustable Ready-Made Screens . 40c and 50c

P. Hoffman Hdw. Co.

BELL PHONE 433. HOME PHONE 433.

Bad News For Potato Bugs

We have received a new stock of the high grade Paris Green we handled last season and which our customers reported the most effective they ev r used. It costs you no more than the doubtful sort

WILCOX & M'FARLAND

DRUGGISTS.

104 West Main Street.

Tuesday Special!

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 27c Per Pound

FREE DELIVERY.

Spot Cash Lindsay

GEO D. LINDSAY, PROP.

Growing Larger Every Day.

Second and Lamine Streets.

BOTH PHONES 74.

BE PROBE ON GRAFT

GOVERNOR GARDNER ORDERS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MAKE IT AT ONCE.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES PREDICTED

Rumored Expenditure of $100,000 To Get State Bills Through Is to Be One of the Reports Investigated.

St. Louis, June 4.—Exposure of the expenditure of a fund approximating $100,000 for the purchase of legislation at Jefferson City last winter is expected as a result of Governor Gardner's order to Attorney General McAllister to begin at once a statewide probe into the graft allegations developed by the St. Louis grand jury investigation into the police slush fund scandal.

Sensational developments were predicted, disclosures which may lead to the indictment of a score or more politicians and state officials high in the councils of both republican and democratic parties.

Despite the secrecy that has so far surrounded the investigation, it is said here that the grand jury investigation so far warrants a sweeping investigation into moneys spent in connection with legislative action on the following bills: Water rate bill, film censor bill, optometry bill, soft drink bill, police salary bill. The grand jury, which made its report to Judge Shields Saturday, heard sufficient evidence to return three indictments against the following men:

Representative Frank H. Farris, Rolla, democratic leader in the lower house of the state legislature.

James J. Mackay, Rolla, said to have been representative of politicians, who agreed to put the police bill through the legislature for a fund of more than $15,835.

Ray Cummins, St. Louis, representative of, police relief association in dealing with Mackay.

Sounds Exciting.

If you marry a girl named Sybil you may reasonably expect to go through all the adventures of a society romance.

ADDRESS BY HOUSTON

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS, MADE OPENING SPEECH.

SESSIONS ARE ON IN ST. LOUIS

Speaker Forcibly Tells of the Great Value Advertising Is to All Great Nations and Individual Concerns.

St. Louis, June 4.—Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, opening the first business session of the thirteenth annual convention of the association with a keynote address this morning, traced the recent history of the advertising profession in its service to humanity.

"The spirit of this great convention is the spirit of our democracy," Mr. Houston said. "Here in St. Louis, at the nation's very heart, we assemble in a time of war to take counsel as to how we can best serve the nation. No purpose less patriotic would have justified our coming together, at much expense of time and money, in these days of stress. As a summer's holiday this meeting would have been in effect an act of disloyalty."

Mr. Houston described the convention as a great gathering in the interest of the country and of democracy, showing how the meeting would help steady business and make business more efficient, and tracing the relationship between business efficiency and the winning of modern wars. He showed that the successful outcome of the struggle in Europe will depend upon commercial efficiency as well as munitions and men, and declared that the committee which arranged the St. Louis convention program found some of the biggest figures in American business willing to attend as speakers, because they appreciated the opportunity thus to do their bit by helping American business.

President Houston declared the influence this convention will have for good will not be confined to those attending, for a book will be published as soon as possible after the convention, setting forth a summary of the more important addresses. From the headquarters of the association at Indianapolis, the book will be distributed to business men everywhere, he announced.

He told of the service which advertising has been to the several nations in the present war, and described the activities of the National Advertising Advisory Board, made up of members of the Associated Advertising Clubs, the services of which have been accepted by Secretary McAdoo in helping to advertise the Liberty Loan.

Mr. Houston described the difference between the power of "publicity"—intermittent newsmatter—and the power of paid advertising space. He showed that the advertiser who pays for his space and keeps at the task, has opportunity for a continuity of impression which is all important, and showed how the most successful advertisers, whether seeking immediate sales or good will, have won by keeping everlastingly at it.

Mr. Houston mentioned, briefly, the work which members of the association had done in bringing advertising into the service of the churches of the country, increasing church attendance and enhancing the usefulness of the church. He also announced that the American Bible Society is planning a campaign to advertise the Holy Bible, and that this plan would be described at the convention tomorrow morning by the Rev. W. I. Haven of the society.

Mr. Houston touched upon the service of advertising to the public—how it makes quantity production and quantity selling possible, and thereby reduces the cost to the public of articles which are advertised.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway; John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Co., and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., of St. Louis, one of the greatest bankers of the Mississippi Valley, spoke this forenoon.

The advertising convention opened with an inspirational meeting addressed by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, yesterday afternoon, and will continue until Thursday. In addition to great general session, addressed by many of the biggest business men of the country, the convention divides itself ,each afternoon, into sectional meetings at which various kinds of advertising are intensively considered by those directly interested in their particular phases of the business.

FAR AND NEAR

Glasses in one frame and one pair of lenses is what Kryptoks accomplish.

One solid piece of glass for each lens that does away with the cement nuisance. No visible line between far and near, making a youthful looking satisfactory bifocal.

CHAS. H. BARD

312 South Ohio Street.

Growing Better Every Day

Who Said "Millinery Was High?"

You never heard anyone make a "remark" like that at Chasnoffs. It's just the opposite. Millinery business never was better with us and we've had so many compliments on our styles and low prices—it has not made us swell up a bit, on the contrary it has put enthusiasm into us to get the biggest values we can find for our customers. And right now we've got a special lot of

New High Class Hats

In fine White Milans, Pattern Hats and Leghorns; all beautifully trimmed for summer wear, bought at a big price concession from a manufacturer of high reputation, which we place on sale at special prices of

$5.00 and $3.97

Another Great Special Price Concession

Divided into four special groups in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for women, misses and children, that are the biggest bargains you ever saw for so little money, namely

$2.97 $1.98 $1.00 and 50c

You'll Do Better at

116-118 Ohio St. **Chasnoffs** 110 W. 2nd St.

Sedalia's Greatest Store

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

For Sale—One 9x12 rug, good as new. Bell 1860.

Board and room in a private home. 206 East Fifth.

For Sale—Three burner coal oil range. 908 East Fourth.

For Rent—Four room house, 1805 South Prospect. Bell 2502.

For Rent—Strictly modern house 814 West Fifth. Bell 1483.

Wanted—Good concrete man. Several weeks' work, good wages. Call Mr. Berry. Bell 1616.

Among Our Acquaintances.

Some enemies and friends we make

As life goes gliding by.

We also run across a few

We cannot classify.

Granted License in Kansas City,

Saturday in Kansas City, Kas., a marriage license was issued to Albert Flemming, aged 31, of Sedalia, and Lydia H. Brasington, aged 28, of Kansas City, Kas.

A Kentucky Incident.

From the Hopkinsville New Era.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

The Rev. George C. Abbitt took down the receiver and placed it to his ear.

"Is that the Dickel Liquor company?" a woman asked.

Mr. Abbitt recognized the voice as that of one of his parishioners.

"No," he replied in stern reproof; "it is your rector."

Was there a dull thud?

No.

"Indeed," said the lady, quick as a flash, "and pray what are you doing there?"

Comfortable Oxfords for Men

Oxfords that will give your feet a "COMFORT-CHANCE" that you will FEEL an eagerness to walk in—oxfords that will give "wear satisfaction."

IF YOU WILL look in our windows, you will come in and be fitted.

Prices $3.00 to $7.00

IMPERIAL Shoe Store

222 Ohio Street.

"Charity?" Ends With Everybody Happy

A Most Powerful and Sensational Expose of the Improper Use of Charity Funds and Child Welfare

Where Does the Money Go?

The Cast.

Jimmie Fleming.. Creighton Hale

His sister Mary..Linde A. Griffith

Their father ...... Sheldon Lewis

Supt. orphans' home...John Dunn

His daughter, Anne .... Elizabeth Burbridge

The little orphan girl..Veta Searl

The go-between ......Sam J. Ryan

"Charity is wonderful. It should be shown everywhere"—Jennie E. Laurence, Supt. Phyllis Wheatly Home for Girls.

"From my ten years' experience in the Juvenile Courts of Cook County as one of the Probation officers, I deem 'Charity?' destined to become one of the greatest factors along the lines brought out."—Joanna Snowden Porter, Probation Officer, Juvenile Court.

"This is a very true story. I know and appreciate the sentiments pictured in 'Charity?'—Mrs. Bertha Hensley, Pres. Phyllis Wheatley Home for Girls.

"CHARITY"

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

LONA THEATER

ADMISSION TEN CENTS CHILDREN FIVE CENTS